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ANOTHER HOLD-UP ON VANCOUVER BANK

**FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS
SECURED BY ROBBERS**

**Thought to Be Work of For-
eigners—No Arrests
Yet Made**

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—In spite of the fact that two policemen had been on duty in the vicinity of the Cedar Cottage branch of the Bank of Hamilton all Saturday evening, the bank was held up at 8:45 p. m. by three masked robbers, who were afterwards joined by three others, and \$400 was secured from the teller's cage.

The robbers got clear away, though it is believed one of the men was wounded by a shot from Constable Winter's revolver.

In the belief that the hold-up men were all foreigners, the police yesterday visited several land clearing camps in the district surrounding Cedar Cottage. At one of the camps eight men were taken into custody, but were later released. When the police visited the camp where these men were apprehended they found only three men. They were removed to the South Vancouver police station, and a watch set on the camp. At intervals between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. five other men, all Romanians, returned to the camp, and they were sent to the police station as soon as they appeared.

The men, who could not speak much English, were closely questioned as to their movements on Saturday after they cashed their cheques and left the bank. They were all finally liberated, as in the opinion of Chief Jackson there was not sufficient evidence to warrant their detention. The police are making every endeavor to locate the robber, who it is thought was wounded.

When the three robbers rushed the bank Mr. J. Scott, the teller, was pushed out of the cage by one of the men and threatened with a gun. He backed up against the rear wall of the bank, and pressed an electric button, which rang a fire alarm at the Cedar Cottage fire hall, and this was responded to by the firemen on duty by ringing another alarm in the bank to show that the alarm had been received. This apparently scared the robbers before they had time to get to the open safe.

The robbers then rushed from the bank and began to fire at P. C. Winter, who was hurrying to the scene of the disturbance. The constable drew his gun and commenced to return the fire, but did not advance until he judged that the robbers had expended all the shots in their guns. He then gave chase, and fired at the men as they ran along Gibson road towards the interurban track. One of the men was seen to fall, presumably wounded, but he was helped up by his companions, and they all escaped.

KAISER SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM

**Painful but Not Serious, Say
the Doctors in Regard to
Complaint**

Cassel Hesse, Nassau, Aug. 25.—Emperor William is suffering considerably from an attack of muscular rheumatism, which has affected him for some days. The doctors in attendance have advised His Majesty that it will be necessary to avoid exposure during the prevailing bad weather. The Emperor has, therefore, taken strict precautions against cold and rain, and does not wish any further interference with his approaching visit to Switzerland to attend the army manoeuvres there.

The report of the Emperor's condition issued to-day says the muscles and glands of His Majesty's neck are causing him great pain. The affection began with a chill on Friday, which was followed by pronounced illness. The patient's general condition, which was considerably disturbed, is now better. The fever has passed off, and the inflammation is diminishing. Nevertheless the pains in the neck muscles continue to be so great, and the movements of His Majesty's body are so hindered that he has been compelled to cancel all public and other engagements this week, and to take a complete rest for some time.

BEATTIE NESBITT VERY ILL
Suffering From Heart and Liver Trouble

Toronto, Aug. 25.—His condition so serious that two prominent physicians have held a consultation over his illness. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt lies in the Lyndhurst hospital on College street, suffering from heart and kidney trouble. Dr. Nesbitt is held on heavy bail to appear in the fall session on the charges of signing false returns to the government while he was president of the Farmers Bank. Shortly after the police court hearing Dr. Nesbitt went to his island home at Muskoka, where his family were summering.

WILL CHURCHILL COME TO CANADA?

**LONDON PRESS STILL
DISCUSSING SUBJECT**

**One Paper Says Decision of Sir
Wilfrid Laurier Settled
Matter**

London, Aug. 26.—The Birmingham Post to-day says the belief that Mr. Churchill after all will not go to Canada is widespread. His acceptance of Mr. Borden's invitation has never been approved by the pacific section of the ministerial party, members of which express privately the fear that his visit would afford Churchill a chance for a display of spread-eagledism that he could not resist and might have awkward results. Their distrust was deepened when Sir Wilfrid Laurier deprecated the suggestion to meet the Dominion prime minister in consultation upon the whole naval problem. Apropos of the above, it will be remembered that the Canadian Associated Press a little time back was able to announce that no decision for or against such a visit could possibly be concluded before the Canadian ministers returned to Ottawa. Several papers here, notably ministerial organs, are publishing extracts from Canadian Liberal papers depreciating such a visit.

DIES IN PENITENTIARY.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—Col. C. C. Wilson, 67 years old, former president of the United Wireless Company, died late last night at the United States Penitentiary here, where he was serving a three-year sentence for using the mails in an attempt to defraud. Criminal poisoning was given as the cause of his death.

Col. C. C. Wilson's death leaves his financial affairs unsettled and a tangle of litigation growing out of the failure of the United Wireless Company, of which he was president, to be adjusted. After his incarceration the colonel was brought here several times to testify in bankruptcy proceedings, and in May last he produced a schedule showing how he had spent more than a million dollars in four years, and he testified that although his wealth had shrunk to a gold watch and a pair of cuff links, Col. Wilson lived regally before his conviction, but the search for assets has been almost a fruitless task.

DETROIT ALDERMEN.

**Will Be Arraigned To-Day Charged
With Receiving Bribes**

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—With the arraignment to-day in the police court of seventeen aldermen and former Council Committee Clerk Edward R. Schreier, the confessed receiver of bribe money, prosecuting Attorney Shepherd hopes to be able to probe into past doings of the city council and determine, if possible, whether so-called councilmanic grafting has been a constant practice in the past decade. After the arraignment proceedings are disposed of it is expected, the preliminary examination of alderman Louis Tosey, charged with receiving bribe money, will be commenced. Detective Brennan, who declares that while posing as a Wabash railroad official he bribed Tosey, will probably be the principal witness for the prosecution.

BRITISH SOCIALIST ARRIVES

**Will Deliver Address in Support of
Presidential Candidate**

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Karl Hardie, the well-known Socialist member of the British parliament, was in Montreal to-day for the opening of his country. His speaking campaign in this country. He expects to visit the United States about the middle of September and will deliver a series of addresses in forty-eight cities in support of Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for the presidency.

LONDON MURDERER

HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

**But There is Still a Mystery in
the Case to Be
Unravelled**

London, Aug. 26.—The man known as Hicks Murray, who at Eastbourne on August 9, murdered his wife and three others, seriously wounded his sister-in-law, and then committed suicide, is now identified as Robert Money, whose sister Mary was the victim of another mysterious tragedy. Miss Money's mutilated body was found in Merstham Tunnel, of the London & South-eastern Railway, September 24, 1905, under circumstances pointing to murder, although the mystery never was solved.



AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT—PRESIDENT SIGNS TREATY

FLAYS PERUVIAN- AMAZON RUBBER CO.

**ENGLISH CLERGYMAN
MAKES SEVERE ATTACK**

**Company's Solicitors Threaten
Legal Action Unless Full Re-
traction Be Made**

London, Aug. 26.—Declaring that the charges made by a member of the clergy against the Peruvian-Amazon Rubber Company and its treatment of Putumayo natives are baseless and demanding amendments for the utterances made, solicitors for three English directors of the rubber firm have received a sharp reply from the minister, refusing to retract any of his statements.

A short while ago Canon Henson, in a sermon at Westminster Abbey, attacked the Peruvian-Amazon Rubber Company, and strongly denounced its directors for the manner in which the natives in the company's employ were treated.

Replying to the assertion in the sermon, the solicitors for the English directors declared that such charges were entirely baseless, and were without any foundation. They therefore demanded that the clergyman retract his statements, as the directors of the company they were representing were in no way connected with any of the outrages committed on natives or Indians.

In answer to the demands of the solicitors Canon Henson replied that his sermon was fully justified. When the company took over the business, the directors maintained, many of the natives who were retained in its employ were absolutely self-confessed murderers, pirates and bandits. He therefore would not retract.

A portion of Canon Henson's sermon, in which he refers directly to the Baron, reads:

"Behind the adventures which are the immediate perpetrators of this outrage on the native races stand the great financial syndicates of Europe and America, the wealthy companies and individuals who gain the double advantage of moral anarchy in the rubber forests and legal security in the civilized communities which provide their markets and receive their wealth."

"Read the pompous prospectus of the Peruvian-Amazon Company. Consider the situation of the directors. They include three Englishmen whose names, not otherwise illustrious, have obtained world-wide celebrity, Sir John Lister-Kaye, Baronet, Henry M. Read and John Russell Gubbins.

"What were they paid for if not to give the assurance to the public, especially to the shareholders, that the company did an honorable business, earning honest profits? How did these men deserve the confidence they invited? Were they eager to find out the truth and separate themselves from such abominable proceedings? Far from it.

"I desire this church, the shrine of English-speaking Christendom, to express what is in the minds of thousands of persons in England and America that the time has come for such changes in commercial law as shall make it impossible for those who

make money by the oppression of the native races to wash their hands of responsibility for the crimes of their agents.

"The employers, with whose guilty connivance these crimes were committed, and who shared the blood-stained gains they transmitted, are here among us. It is not the irreducible demand of justice that these men should be arrested and brought to public trial?"

CANADA'S ANNUAL CROP OF FRUIT

**Reports From All Quarters
Seem to Be Very
Favorable**

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The fruit crop report of the department of agriculture, issued on Saturday, states that the prospects of the apple crop are favorable. From nearly every quarter the growth is reported to be excellent, and in many cases larger than usual.

At the same time all apples are likely to be smaller than usual, and the average in parts of the St. Lawrence valley districts is less than half a crop, and in some instances total failures are reported.

The condition of the markets, so far as Canadian apples are concerned, is fairly reassuring. The apple crop in Europe is universally short, and this shortage has a direct influence upon the export price of Canadian apples.

Germany imports an average of three million barrels of apples from the surrounding continental countries annually, and there seems no reason why there should not be a splendid opening this year in Germany, and probably in other countries on the continent.

The prospect for improved direct transportation from Canada to Germany is good. France may be expected to take fairly large quantities of the late winter varieties of apples and the British markets, where there is undoubtedly a general shortage of fruit, offer more than ordinary attractions this year.

In Eastern Canada pears are light and in the Lake Ontario country, north of Sharnot Lake and Georgian Bay, they are almost a failure. The grape crop is excellent.

SUFFRAGETTES ON MR. BORDEN'S TRAIL

**Premier Will Receive Deputa-
tion and Give His Views
on Woman Suffrage**

London, Aug. 26.—The British suffragettes are about to put Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, to the test. He has finally consented to receive a delegation of women next Saturday, who will place before him their views on all phases of their political status and ask to be told of his opinions, and as to whether he intends to do anything for their cause in the Dominion of Canada.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OPPOSES SOCIALISM

**CARDINAL FARLEY
LEADING MOVEMENT**

**Believes Labor Should Be
Taught to Think and Act
Intelligently**

New York, Aug. 26.—Under the direction of Cardinal Farley, the Catholic churches of New York city will join next Sunday evening in a great labor demonstration, the first step in a campaign against Socialism. Invitations to take part have been sent to more than 100,000 laboring men. Cardinal Farley is said to have in mind the establishment of a college of labor, and has concluded that the workingman should be educated to handle the labor cause intelligently. He hopes that this move will eventually prove to be a solution to labor's protest in this country.

THREE KILLED IN STORM

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—Three people were killed during a terrific wind and rainstorm which swept over the city to-day. Virgil Bellows, one of a party aboard the yacht "Red Head," was knocked overboard by a swirling boom and drowned; Michael Shea and John Mulinx were killed by lightning. Trees were blown down and much property loss suffered.

ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—German papers are making sensational fun of the Mittagar Society, which has been holding a congress in Jena. After a long pro-woo members came to the conclusion that the only remedy for the falling birth-rate and the general decadence of nations is plural wives. The society considers great cities the poison centres of modern civilization, where humanity is devoured and destroyed, and proposes to establish colonies where the right men will have several of the right kind of wives.

ENGLISHMAN SUSPECTED.

**Destruction of Haytian Royal Palace
Attributed to Him.**

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 26.—Ernest William Passay, an Englishman, arrived here Friday on the steamer Syria from Port au Prince, Hayti, under strange circumstances, being closely watched by Haytian emissaries. Evidence connecting him with the recent explosion that destroyed the national palace and resulted in the death of the Haytian president is said to exist. Passay emphatically denies any knowledge of the outrage, but admits having arrived at Port au Prince three days before the explosion, and that he had letters in his possession addressed to prominent exiles who are known to be implicated in the plot against President Leconte and the government. He does not give a definite motive for his presence at Port au Prince. The Haytian consul is awaiting instructions before acting.

COST OF LIVING CONTINUES TO RISE

**CAUSES EMBARRASSMENT
IN VANCOUVER**

**Difficult to Arrive at Reason
for Peculiar State of
Affairs**

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Householders and keepers of restaurants and boarding houses are again making an outcry against the cost of living, which is now higher than ever, in spite of efforts to find a solution to the problem. Meats, after the sensational rise of the last few months, have made further advances in the past week, especially smoked meats.

Likewise eggs have risen about a cent and various grades of lard have advanced from a quarter of a cent to a cent. Some of the small restaurant keepers who cater to the laboring classes, serving dinners at 20 to 30 cents, complain that they are now barely getting a new dollar for an old one.

The proprietor of a popular restaurant on Pender street, where 25-cent dinners are served, even asserts that his gross profit per dinner is 5 cents, or 20 per cent, less than it was a year ago. In consequence the failures and embarrasments among small restaurants and groceries are more numerous than they should be. Other business are also affected because dear food means further advances in wages, and still higher working expenses. Margins of profit are shrinking and retail grocers complain that in spite of the high prices they are making a smaller percentage of profit than ever before. During the last year the failures of wholesale and retail trading concerns were the third largest in the history of Canada, in spite of the activity of trade and production and the general appearance of prosperity.

When questioned upon the subject, Mr. R. E. Larmour, division freight agent of the C. P. R., denied that freight rates were at all responsible for the rise in the cost of living, and pointed out that the cotton and woolen goods and many other necessities of life are so small a part of the retail cost that you simply can't find it. It is the old law of supply and demand now working here with alarming effect, and working constantly toward higher prices. Throughout Canada, population to a somewhat similar extent is massing in the cities and the typical laborer and business man producing everything but food.

MILITARY OFFICIALS BLAMED.

**Failure to Do Duty Resulted in Mas-
sacre of Many Bulgarians**

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—The Ottoman government has received the preliminary report formulated by the commission which inquired into the massacre of more than 140 Bulgarians at Katchina, near Uskup, showing that the civil and military officials of the town failed in their duty and that Turkish troops participated in the attack on Bulgarians. As a result of the report the government has ordered that a state of siege be proclaimed at Katchina and that guilty persons be court-martialed without distinction. The Constantinople authorities have dispatched \$5,000 to Katchina to be distributed among the sufferers.

Natsum Pasha, the minister of war, in an interview to-day, said there was little hope of finding a basis for a conclusion of peace with Italy, but he considered that the Montenegro question practically is settled.

EX-PRESIDENT INJURED

Tarbes, France, Aug. 26.—Former President Reyes of Colombia and his daughter were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Lourdes yesterday. Reyes was injured internally and grave fears are felt for his recovery.

KAMLOOPS' GIRL

HAS DISAPPEARED

**Reached Vancouver Wednesday,
but Has Not Since
Been Seen**

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Eva Patterson, aged 17, daughter of a C. P. R. conductor of Kamloops, left that city last Wednesday morning and has disappeared. The police of Kamloops and Vancouver have been working on the case for two days. The girl was last seen on Wednesday evening when, and had definite directions where to go. The police believe she did arrive by white slavers or has met with foul play is a mystery. On Friday and Saturday her father searched this city and communicated with every friend with whom the girl might be staying. To-day he is continuing a frantic search.

HEAVY LANDSLIDE ON C.P.R. MAIN LINE

**TRAFFIC MAY BE BLOCKED
FOR A DAY OR TWO**

**Six Passenger and Mail Trains
Stalled—No One
Injured**

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 25.—The slide and washout on the main line of the C. P. R. two and a half miles east of Rogers Pass has not yet been cleared up and through passenger traffic may not be moving until some time tomorrow, although the railroad officials claim they may get the trains through to-night. The slide, which was of rock and mud, had a total length of 190 feet and for the greater part was about 15 feet in depth. It was caused by a miniature cloudburst on Friday night. It dammed a small creek crossing the track, backed the water up until it overflowed and washed out a considerable length of roadbed.

As the track at this point follows the edge of the canyon it was impossible to build a temporary track around it. Over three thousand laborers, with two steam shovels, are engaged in clearing the right-of-way, and owing to the large number of boulders in the slide dynamite has to be used.

There are six passenger trains stalled between Bear creek and Golden, west-bound, and seven more east-bound, at Rogers Pass. Last night No. 4 was turned at Rogers Pass and the overseas mail and passengers for the Empress were transferred over the slide. The railroad officials are having considerable difficulty in securing food supplies for the large number of delayed passengers on these trains.

This is the first serious slide or washout that has ever occurred in the month of August, and was entirely unexpected. The new tunnel, which is to be built between Glacier and Bear creek will eliminate in the future the possibility of a recurrence of this accident at one of the most difficult and dangerous locations on the entire C. P. R. system.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Tacoma, Aug. 26.—The crushed and bruised body of Mrs. William Wright was found at the bottom of the gulch beneath the 34th street bridge yesterday by boys who were playing about the trestle work. She had plunged headlong from the bridge into the gulch, a distance of 135 feet, some time Saturday night. Death was instantaneous, according to the police officers, who had great difficulty in getting the remains out of the gulch because of steep banks. She formerly was an inmate of the Stellation hospital.

WATCHING THE GLASS IN WHEAT COUNTRY

**A Dip in Temperature Caused
Some Uneasiness, but Con-
ditions Are Favorable**

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 26.—Temperatures dipped down low over much of the spring wheat country last night, coming very near freezing point in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The prophets say light frosts are quite likely to-night. The weather, however, appears to be set fine again after a wet week and progress in harvesting will be resumed. Considerable rain fell yesterday over parts of Central Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and harvesting will be delayed therefore a day or two yet. Notwithstanding the cool weather, farmers report grain to be maturing fast. The mercury will be watched keenly all over the west to-night.

CAR STRIKES MOTOR

Seattle, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Bothwell, wife of James Bothwell, president of the Bothwell & Crockett Company, financial and realty brokers, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon when a Phinney avenue car struck Mr. Bothwell's automobile at Westlake avenue and Moray street. The other members of the party were slightly hurt.

LOOKS LIKE BLACK HAND.

**Employee of John D. Rockefeller Shot
and Seriously Wounded**

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Giuseppe Russo, an employee on the John D. Rockefeller estate, was shot yesterday while picking beans in his garden. He was picked up and carried into his house, where Mr. Rockefeller's physician probed for the bullet, but was unable to reach it. The wounded man was taken to Fordham hospital in a serious condition. Although able to talk, he refused to describe his assailant. The other foreign employees on the Rockefeller estate are terrified.

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DESPOBENT MAN'S SUICIDE.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—Financial
difficulties led Nick Tomman, a well-
educated Russian, 25 years old, to put
a bullet into his brain at his room,
224 1-2 Main street, just before noon
to-day. Tomman went into the hotel
at Alaska, gold fields with the back-
ground of well-to-do relatives, who live at
Vancouver, B. C., and he lost heavily.
Just before he returned to Seattle he
lost \$500 at cards. Arriving here nine

days ago, he deposited all the money
he had left in a local bank. Several
days ago when he appeared at a steam-
ship office to buy a ticket for Van-
couver, he was refused one by order of
the Canadian immigration officials.
Tomman left a note naming his
cousin Jacob Tomman heir to \$100 in
the bank. Jacob Tomman was his
cousin's roommate.

Over 2,000,000 volumes are contained in
the Library at the British Museum.

BRITISH INVESTMENTS IN THE DOMINION

Editor of London Financial
Journal Says Canadian Se-
curities Are in Demand

Quebec, Aug. 24.—The Allan liner
Virginian, carrying the party of prom-
inent Britishers interested in certain
enterprises, arrived here between 5
and 6 o'clock last night. From a business
point of view, the most important of
the visitors seem to be A. M. Greenfield,
director of the British Bank of Com-
merce, and V. Hingworth of the South-
ern Alberta Irrigation Works. After
going to Sault Ste. Marie and Alberta
the party will proceed to Vancouver
and other points in the West. They will
break up on September 10.

Among those on board is Mr. Wat-
kins, of the editorial staff of the Lon-
don Statist, who says there is no such
glut of Canadian securities on the Lon-
don market as is generally supposed,
and that good propositions are readily
taken up. Mr. Watkins is out here to
study industrial conditions and invest-
ments for British capitalists. He es-
timates the amount of British capital
invested in this country at \$60,000,000.

J. N. HILL MARRIED.

London, Aug. 26.—James Norman
Hill, eldest son of James J. Hill, the
railroad magnate of St. Paul, and Mrs.
Sawyer Fannestock, daughter of Ar-
thur W. Sawyer, of Boston, were mar-
ried on Saturday. A civil ceremony
took place at the registry office and the
religious service later. The bride
was attended by the wife of Admiral
Swinburne. The wedding has been
kept a secret and only half a dozen
persons were present. The bride-
groom went to Margate, and will take
an automobile tour along the south
coast.

CANADA'S LEADING FAIR.

Auspiciously Opened at Toronto on
Saturday—Big Attendance.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The Canadian
national exhibition was formally open-
ed this afternoon by the Duke of Con-
naught, who, presiding at the Duke of
Connaught, started the machinery in the
various buildings. The opening exer-
cises were witnessed by an immense
crowd. The music was furnished by
the Scots' Guard band.

MRS. GOELET ILL.

Havre, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Robert Goelet
stood the voyage across the English
Channel on her yacht, the Nahama,
very well in spite of the rough weather.
She is said to be very ill and suffering
from cancer.



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PANAMA CANAL BILL
DEFENDED AS FAIR

London Newspaper's Caustic
Criticism of Measure—
Suggests Reprisals

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Presi-
dent Taft signed the Panama canal bill
to-day.

In discussing the British protest
against the exemption of American
shipping from the payment of tolls for
the use of the canal, Mr. Taft says the
irreversible conclusion to be drawn
from it is, that "although the United
States owns, controls and has paid for
the canal it is restricted by treaty
from aiding its own commerce in the
way that all the other nations of the
world may profit."

"In view of the fact," Mr. Taft says,
"that the Panama canal is being con-
structed by the United States wholly
at its own expense, upon territory
ceded to it by Panama for that pur-
pose, and that, unless it has restricted
itself, the United States enjoys abso-
lute rights of ownership and control,
including the right to allow its own
commerce the use of the canal upon
such terms as it sees fit, the sole ques-
tion is: 'Has the United States, by the
terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty,
deprived itself of the exercise of right
to pass its own commerce free or to re-
mit tolls collected for the use of the
canal?'"

The president points out that the
rules specified in the articles of the
treaty which is made the base for the
British protest were adopted by the
United States as the "basis of neutral-
ization of the canal and for no other
purpose."

"Thus it is seen that the rules are
not the basis of neutralization intend-
ed to affect the neutrality which the
United States was willing 'should be
the character of the canal, and not in-
tended to limit or hamper the United
States in the exercise of its sovereign
power to deal with its own commerce
using its own canal in whatsoever
manner it saw fit."

The president argues that if there is
nothing in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty
preventing Great Britain and the other
nations from extending favors to their
shipping using the canal, and if there
is nothing that gives the United States
any supervision over, or right to com-
plain of, such action, "then the British
protest leads to the absurd conclusion
that the government constructing the
canal, maintaining the canal and de-
fending the canal, finds itself shorn
of its right to deal with its own com-
merce in its own way, while all the
other nations using the canal in com-
petition with American commerce en-
joy that right and power unimpaired."
The British protest, therefore, is a
proposal to read into the treaty a sur-
render by the United States of its right
to regulate its own commerce in its
own way and by its own method, a
right which not even Great Britain or
any other nation that may use the
canal has surrendered or proposes to
surrender.

Shipbuilding Interests.
In his memorandum the president
dissents from the view that permission
to register foreign-built vessels as ves-
sels of the United States for foreign
trade, and the admission without duty
of ship materials, will interfere with
the shipbuilding interests of the United
States.

He approves the amendment of the
interstate commerce act, whereby rail-
road companies are forbidden to own
or control ships operated through the
canal.

He also approves the provision which
prevents the owner of any steamship
who is guilty of violating the trust law
from using the canal.

The president presented the pen
with which he signed the canal bill to
William R. Wheeler, of San Francisco.
After notification to the House to-
night that President Taft had signed
the Panama canal bill, Representative
Sims, of Tennessee, ranking member
of the House interstate commerce com-
mission, introduced a bill repealing the
provision of the law providing for free
tolls on American ships engaged in the
coastwise trade.

Mr. Sims explained that the bill had
the endorsement of the committee and
was intended to insist on due observ-
ance of its rights under the Hay-
Pauncefote treaty.

"The Mother Country can count on
the hearty support of the Dominions,
who are also deeply concerned in the
matter."
"If the United States refuses to sub-
mit the issue to arbitration she will
show the world, as a French paper
has remarked, that the honesty of her
government is on a level with that of
the New York police, and in such a
case it would be essential to find
some means of forcing the American
nation to observe treaty obligations."

London, Aug. 26.—Most of the Lon-
don morning papers print articles in
which regret is expressed that Presi-
dent Taft signed the Panama canal

bill, and they unite in declaring that
the British government will fail in its
duty if it omits to insist that the mat-
ter be referred to The Hague. They
also agree that the president's mem-
orandum does nothing to remove the
British objections.

The Standard says: "It would in-
deed be unfortunate if the magnificent
scheme which is calculated to benefit
mankind in general proved to be futile
and the cause of international bick-
ering."

The Daily Express, in an editorial
headed "Dishonored," declares that
the protest of the American press has
been a splendid vindication of the
honor of the American people, but that
the signature will remain a blot on the
republic's reputation. "It is lament-
able," the Express says, "that Mr. Taft
is not strong enough to resist the poli-
ticians and act in accord with the call
of national conscience. All the English-
speaking nations must view with sor-
row the sight of the United States
dragging its honor, mud-bespattered,
before the world. In the long run Am-
erica will be the sufferer."

The Daily Mail says: "It might have
been excusable merely to attach his
signature, but Mr. Taft did not scruple
to give the bill his benediction in a
memorandum which was worthier of a
petty-fogging solicitor than the chief
of a great republic. The memorandum
contains not a single reference of an
appeal either to arbitration or the law
courts. A year ago President Taft
moved the world to admiration by pro-
posing an arbitration treaty. What is
the world to think of this proposal
now?"

HANDSOME DONATION TO DUNCAN HOSPITAL

Directors Decide on Improve-
ments in Accommodation
and Appliances

Duncan, Aug. 22.—A meeting of the
directors of the Government home and
emergency hospital was held on Wed-
nesday last. Steps were taken to add
to the fund donated to procure an am-
bulance. Dr. Stephens and R. Dun-
can were appointed a committee to
secure improved fire protection. The
house committee recommended that
instead of putting up a nurses home to
give the hospital extra accommodation
a small separate maternity building
should be put up. Their report was
adopted, and the men of the board
were appointed a committee to take up
the matter, and to find out if the board
can secure the necessary funds to put
up this building.

BRITISH CROPS DAMAGED.

London, Aug. 26.—August has been
the wettest month known in England
for many years. Rain fell every day
for three weeks and nearly constantly
during the last month.

Damage to crops, particularly hay,
has been heavy throughout the United
Kingdom. Ten thousand troops under
command at Salisbury Plains are nearly
flooded out. Railroads in North
Wales are partly under water.

In some parts of the province some
men are mowing through nearly a foot
of water in attempts to save their
crops. In Leicestershire, North York-
shire and Lincolnshire hundreds of
acres are under water.

REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT.

New York, Aug. 24.—"I am not a
liar. I am not accustomed to being so
accused and will not endure it lightly."

John D. Archbold, of the Standard
Oil Company, made this brief state-
ment before sailing for Europe to-day
in reply to Col. Theodore Roosevelt's
charges that he told untruths while on
the stand at Washington.

"What do you mean when you say
you will not endure it lightly?" Mr.
Archbold was asked.

Mr. Archbold waved his hand de-
precatingly, then walked down the
pier and boarded the White Star liner
Mauretania. He will remain in Europe
for several weeks.

FATALITY IN PAPER MILLS.

William Louis Jackson, aged 26,
died from injuries sustained at the
Powell River paper mill. The de-
ceased was fatally injured by falling
from the roof of the new building of
the paper company. His skull was
fractured and he was rendered un-
conscious. Mr. Jackson was a native
of North Wales. He leaves to mourn
his loss his wife and two boys, aged 5
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day, 27th August, at 8 p. m.

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Has Serious Effect Upon Business of the Country

London, Aug. 24.—London is entirely cut off to-night from telegraphic communications with the rest of the country and with the continent and for a time America was severed as a result of a fierce fire this evening in the general post office, where the central telegraph office is located, from which all wires centre. While the fire was extremely fierce no lives were lost, and the damage was confined to the side of the building.

Thousands of employees got out of the structure promptly and without panic. The telegraph service will be crippled for several days. The fire was caused by the fusing of a wire in a test box on the fourth floor. The building sustained no structural damage, but the losses to cables and instruments and furniture were heavy.

Thousands of wires underneath the floors had fused and the firemen were forced to tear up part of the floors to get at the flames, the work being exceedingly dangerous. Temporary repairs were started immediately after the fire had died out to restore emergency communication with the principal English cities, America and the Continent. The damage to the instruments and wires was so great that some days will elapse before work on a normal scale can be resumed.

Branch offices about the town have thousands of messages for places in this country and on the continent and others are accumulating. The only communication with the outside world for three hours was by telephone to Paris.

The general post office is the centre of the telegraph service of the entire kingdom. All the main cables from provincial towns and the wires connecting foreign cables centre here. Hence the complete paralysis of the system. The English telephone service is now the subject of violent newspaper agitation. In the presence of to-night's fire it went entirely to pieces.

The greatest sufferers are the provincial papers who depend upon special wires for the London and continental service. The post office officials say it will be a week before normal service is restored.

MILLIONAIRES' AMUSEMENTS.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—While reclining amid the luxuries of the Orient in a superbly-fitted theatre created for the occasion and capable of accommodating 1,000 persons, Newport society participated at Beaulieu Villa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, in the most notable society event known in the records of this summer social capital. Expenses were ignored to make a perfect picture of the Far East. Friends of the host and hostess appeared as dancers in a spectacle that involved importing for a night the production of the "Merry Countess" from the Casino theatre in New York, with a cast of 65 persons and chorus, full orchestra and complete paraphernalia. The services of 300 artisans, ballet master and professional expert in arranging of ambitious theatrical productions was necessary for a month to make possible the night in the Orient that Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt gave as their contribution to the gaieties of the Newport season of 1912. The cost of the evening's amusement was \$25,000.

SAVINGS ALL GONE.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—Asserting that she is facing starvation, penniless, and unable to recover any money, Mrs. Clara Belle Cave, an Alaskan widow, has brought suit against a local broker, who, she says, obtained her diamonds, fifty or more, which she traded for bonds in the Columbia River Orchard Company, which was launched by W. E. Delarm and others here and which recently was declared insolvent. Mrs. Cave says the broker in question represented to her he had examined the Orchard Company and that the concern was solvent, owning ample property and securities to cover the bonds. On his representations she surrendered her jewelry in order to make the investment and has lost everything she acquired in years of "mushing" over Alaskan trails.

BRITISH TEACHER'S VIEWS.

London, Aug. 26.—Isabel Cleghorn, ex-president of the National Union of Teachers, and among the most brilliant of English educationists, who has just returned from a tour of Canada, says owing to the Canadian system being non-compulsory they do not get as good attendance as us, but better results than we should with the same system. The latter seems good, but a bit mechanical. It does not leave enough initiative in the teachers' hands. Miss Cleghorn attributes the fact that the Canadian sometimes looks askance at English emigrants to the Salvation Army, having originally sent out wastrels, who gave a bad impression.

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DISAPPOINTED IN BORDEN.

Several days ago, in discussing the visit of Hon. R. L. Borden to the United Kingdom, the Times expressed the opinion that the loud huzzas with which the Unionist party leaders and the Unionist press acclaimed him had for their inspiration, the desire to commit Canada, through its Prime Minister, to co-operation in the Unionist scheme of tariff reform. While Mr. Borden could be only indirectly concerned in a reactionary fiscal policy for Great Britain, and however much his political sympathies might tend in that direction, it would be manifestly impossible for him to encourage the belief that Canada would sympathize with the avowed objects of the tariff reform party.

There are two reasons why this should be so. Canadians on the whole are a low tariff people. If a vote could be taken to-morrow on the question of cutting the protective tariff in half, and if the government were to stake its existence on resisting such a policy, it would be swept from power. The "protectionist" government of Canada was not elected on the tariff issue, nor could it have been elected on such an issue. It was only by interjecting the question of loyalty to the Empire and by impugning and slandering the motives of those who desire free trade that the Borden government seduced the electorate away from the vital principal involved in the reciprocity pact. That is one reason why Mr. Borden dared not encourage the belief that Canadians as a whole sympathize with protective tariffs. The other reason is that the scheme of the Tariff Reformers—in other words, the Unionist party—involves an increased British preference or lowering of the tariff levy on manufactured articles entering Canada from Great Britain. For an alleged preference in the British markets by the levy of a tax on foodstuffs against the alien world the Unionists demand an equivalent preference in the Canadian market for the only wares they expect to export to this Dominion.

Mr. Borden knows that the special interests which elected him to power will oppose a reduction of the protective tariff against British manufactures quite as ardently as they would oppose a reduction of similar tariffs against the United States. The special interests which elected Mr. Borden's party to power care no more for the Empire than they care for any country. Their concern is wholly to maintain the monopoly of the Canadian market for their own manufactures in order that with the profits reaped from the Canadian consumer they may more strenuously enter competitive markets in foreign countries.

That some inkling of Mr. Borden's helpless position is beginning to be suspected is now evidenced in the trend of the discussions following his visit to Great Britain. The Canadian Gazette of London approvingly quotes a prominent Unionist member of parliament who voices the common disappointment of his party that Mr. Borden did not more emphatically declare himself in aid of the tariff reform scheme. The quotation is as follows:

"Of course it is right that we should be saying all these complimentary things about our distinguished visitor and colleague the Prime Minister of Canada, and it is gratifying, though for the moment a trifle disconcerting to some of us, when he insists that Canada's share in the responsibilities of Empire shall carry with it a share also in the control of Empire policy."

"Partnership is the word of the moment, but it is not a trifle ridiculous that while he talks to us of partnership in defence, Mr. Borden says not one word of the other kind of partnership—partnership in trade, without which, as he knows and as we know,

partnership in defence can only be a transient political expedient? An Empire navy is intended, not for aggression, but for the defence of the Empire and the Empire's commerce, and an Empire navy can only be financed and maintained if Empire commerce flourishes."

"In other words, it should be the first business of Empire statesmanship here and overseas to foster Empire commerce, and yet Mr. Borden and his colleagues, when they come to England to talk partnership, deliberately refrain from telling the British people what their experience has shown them to be the only way of making that partnership effectual and permanent—namely, co-operation in tariffs—mutual preference. If the British Empire goes the way of the Empire of the past it will be because its statesmen refuse to discuss this trade problem without reserve and without political prejudices. After all, the Empire must be a business proposition as well as a sentiment or it cannot last. Why should Mr. Borden hesitate to say this vital word?"

What the Unionists evidently desired was that Mr. Borden should declare that if the British electorate did not turn the Asquith government out and put the Unionist party in power the Empire would dissolve. Ever since the Liberal government came into power in the United Kingdom the Unionists have been zealous and unscrupulous in their efforts to force the overseas dominions to make common cause with them in their fight to regain office. As this paper pointed out, this is the explanation of the whole fanfare lasting throughout Mr. Borden's triumphal tour.

Just what Mr. Borden would have done had he not known the sentiment of the two conflicting interests in Canada may puzzle many people to guess. As it was he wisely refused to become a fanfaron.

POLITICAL INEPTITUDE.

It does not appear to those Conservative newspapers in Canada that, in urging Sir Wilfrid Laurier to share in the cabinet council to decide the Borden naval policy for the government, they are paying a poor compliment to the prime minister as well as to his advisers. Yet every argument possible is being put forward to create the impression that Sir Wilfrid has a right in such a conference, and some papers urge that it is his duty to attend. One newspaper published not a thousand miles from Victoria—a paper which, by the way, is very fond of interpreting constitutional law and making it when necessary to its contentions—says: "It must be remembered that while Sir Wilfrid Laurier is no longer first minister he is a member of His Majesty's privy council and is, therefore, under an obligation of some sort to give His Majesty the benefit of his advice if he is asked for it by the first minister."

Analyzing this theory, there is on record an instance in British history during the troublous times between 1839 and 1844, and while, for a short period, Sir Robert Peel was the strongest man in Her Majesty's opposition when Sir Robert was asked by Queen Victoria for advice on some constitutional question. Sir Robert succeeded in convincing the young queen that since he had ceased to be one of Her Majesty's ministers no obligation rested upon him to advise the Crown. Since that time the precedent has been respected.

The sinister efforts being made by the Borden press to create an impression that Sir Wilfrid's absence from the Borden navy councils would be unpatriotic will not be appreciated by the people of Canada. The attitude of Hon. Mr. Borden on the navy question since he broke with himself and the Laurier government by projecting the issue into the political arena has been so flagrantly unsatisfactory, so wholly, uncertain and speculative, that the whole Dominion will applaud Sir Wilfrid Laurier if he refuses to pull Mr. Borden's chestnuts out of the fire.

What we are most interested in on the Pacific coast is in the announcement of a naval policy that will include a fleet unit in Pacific waters and the construction of warships at Esquimalt.

ANOMALOUS SITUATION.

Canada, a British weekly, regrets that Premier Asquith cannot visit this Dominion, but thinks his inability to do so may indirectly do good as directing the attention of the United Kingdom to the one-sidedness of a British prime minister's responsibility. It compares the Dominion premier's position to the great discredit of Mr. Asquith's limitations, and says:

"Mr. Borden and a number of his colleagues can leave Ottawa and come to London whenever they choose. There is nothing except domestic business to keep them in Canada. The Canadian parliament does not have to sit throughout almost the whole year to get through its domestic business, and ministers accordingly find themselves with leisure to attend to other things. Contrast the position in the Mother Country. The British parliamentary machine is so clogged by the pressure of local affairs that it can hardly get through its work. Yet in the short recesses that are possible the Prime Minister dare not go far afield. On him, and of course on his cabinet, rests the whole responsibility for the conduct of the affairs of the Empire, and to cut himself off by a whole week's journey from London, where those affairs are centred, is a risk which the Prime Minister feels that he dare not run. In this sense, then, Mr. Asquith's refusal of Mr. Borden's invitation is a very wise one."

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tation is eloquent of the unsatisfactory conditions that now prevail."

Yet when the British government proposes home rule for Ireland, a measure which would relieve both the Prime Minister and the British parliament of a great weight of responsibility for detail in the government of the United Kingdom alone—the paper from which we quote joins hands with the opponents of the measure to deny the relief it would afford. Queer people in the Mother Country.

The Montreal Gazette, in a vein of fine humor, says: "It is intimated on what should be good authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not take part in any round table or other conferences with the Canadian ministers on the subject of what should be done in connection with the navy question. Such an announcement should create no surprise. An opposition leader may reasonably hold that it is the government's duty to formulate and propose policies. And then he may remember that under the curious system which he inaugurated in Canada parliament votes \$7,000 a year to him in order that he may have full leisure to think out ways of opposing what the government desires to do. He may desire to show that he earns his money." The Gazette should remember, however, that the salary or solatium or honorarium or plain "wages" of the prime minister, Hon. R. L. Borden, is fixed by parliament at \$12,000 per annum. It is just possible that Sir Wilfrid intends to give Mr. Borden an opportunity to demonstrate to the country that he also can earn the money.

ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The sun shines down benignly, and to live the life is simply grand. The little birds sing in the trees. And happiness is in the breeze. There's not a single unkind word, Or peevish sentence to be heard. Men are of cheerful frame of mind, And philanthropic, and are kind. They've got money to spare, and they're glad and care-free are their lives—That's when the home team's winning.

The clouds hang low, the heavens scowl. The voice of nature is a growl. Of happiness there's not a spark. It is not safe to make remark On any subject, new or old. Men view the life in manner cold. There's not a single ray of hope. They talk of shot-gun and of rope. They all go home and nag their wives. So glad and care-free are their lives—That's when the home team's losing.

RT. HON. R. L. IN LONDON.

From the Morrisburg Herald.
Speaking at a banquet given by the Royal Colonial Institute in London, Premier Borden said that Canada does not propose to be merely an adjunct even of the British Empire. If any great Dominion is to undertake to share on a permanent basis in the sea defence of the Empire, that Dominion must, he said, have some voice in the policy which shapes the subject of war or peace. Lip-loyalists of this country have always been ready to shout "Traitor!" or "Traitor!" when Sir Wilfrid Laurier or any other Liberal statesman spoke in that strain.

THE WRONG PROFESSION.

A society belle went into the water at one of our seaside resorts, wearing one of those fashionable transformations or wigs. A big wave went over her, and when she came up, the transformation was floating out to sea. She turned and ran to the life guard.
"Oh, save my hair," she yelled. "Save my hair."
"Pardon me, lady," said he. "I'm a life saver, not a hair restorer."

FORGETTING THEIR SEX.

In London, England, in the last suffragette battle, a dispatch states that the women had their hats torn from their heads in the determined struggle. Did they stay the fight to readjust them? Nay! Thus doth femininity rise above its weaknesses of sex and with hat unstraight rushes to the conflict!

VERY UNSATISFACTORY.

London Opinion.
Major Hotstuffs (to dentist)—This set of teeth is not quite satisfactory, Jones. Dentist—Why, sir?
Major—Well, they seem to retard my flow of language on the links.

SHOULD WORK BOTH WAYS.

Tit-Bits.
Hicks—"How do you happen to be going fishing on Friday? I thought you believed Friday was an unlucky day?"
Wicks—"Well, I always have, but it occurred to me this morning that perhaps it would be unlucky for the fish."

SOME HIGH PRAISE FOR LOCAL FRUIT

FROM LUTHER BURBANK
THE WONDER WORKER

Finest Looking Apples He Has Seen on the Coast—World Wide Celebrity

"The finest apple growing district on the coast" is the glowing description of Saanich Peninsula from a man whose remarkable achievements in horticulture have made him a world-wide celebrity. Luther Burbank, in conversation with a Times reporter last evening expressed his surprise and delight on having seen such splendid orchards as those on the route of the drive which he and other members of the Flying Legion enjoyed yesterday afternoon. "It is not easy for me to say this," he observed with a smile, "but candor compels me to admit that to-day I saw the finest looking fruit, particularly apples, I have seen on the coast."

This is high praise indeed. Luther Burbank is one of the great men of the age, and such a compliment to local fruit is of exceptional value. To the Times representative he expressed his surprise at the extent and productivity of the orchards, and predicted a great future for the district.

Like most men who have won wide distinction Mr. Burbank is unobtrusive, almost to the point of shyness in his manner. He fights clear of the calcium; deals in accomplishments and not words, and is difficult quarry for the interviewer. He was originally intended for the medical profession, but preferred horticulture, and first began experiments in this line in Massachusetts, where he was born. There he developed the famous Burbank potato. Nearly forty years ago he moved to Santa Rosa, California, and subsequently at Sebastopol, near there established a farm, where he produces his wonderful inventions of fruit, plants and flowers.

He is at present engaged in preparing for the press twelve volumes, and this, together with his inventions and the commercial phase of his work has made the burden a heavy one. In a few months his commercial activities will be transferred to a company which will enable him to revel among his beloved fruit and flowers, producing by combination and selection new wonders for the benefit of mankind.

Mr. Burbank's experimental work in horticulture may be said to have commenced at his small farm at Santa Rosa, where for a number of years he carried on a costly, patient work that was ultimately crowned with many victories. He was without any pecuniary assistance, till 1904, when the Carnegie Institution unanimously voted him \$10,000 per annum for ten years, to enable him to prosecute his experiments without concern for his financial necessities.

Unlike the general practice of investigators, he took the world, especially the horticultural part of it, into his confidence. In 1893 he issued a modestly worded publication, "New Creations in Fruit and Flowers," and supplemented it with others in 1894, 1898, 1899 and 1901, in which he described and pictured many of his achievements. These publications elicited widespread and "very diverse comment, and in the horticultural world amazement followed surprise as one after another new variety of unfamiliar growths was made known. Mr. Burbank's methods found their keynote in the principle of immense numbers. Instead of planting, as an ordinary gardener would, a dozen seeds or a few hundred from which to select his new forms, he put in his seed boxes millions of them. Long practice with millions of seedlings enabled him to distinguish at a glance a slight peculiarity in a seedling which indicated that as this plant developed it would show other characteristics widely different from the familiar form.

Mr. Burbank gave an insight into his method of cultivation and domestication in a public address in San Francisco, in the following words: "Where is not one weed or flower, wild or domesticated, which will not sooner or later respond liberally to good cultivation and persistent selection. Any variation should be at once seized upon

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HERE are lines that will interest the parents who have the tiresome problem of keeping their active boys in tidy clothes and have only a limited income on which they can draw. Every one of these lines have been carefully chosen and represent the best that the market has to offer at these prices.

SHIRTS FOR THE SCHOOL BOYS—Light and dark striped Cotton or Flannelette Shirts are to be had in all sizes. They are well made and will stand the racket that most boys put their clothes to. Price, each **50c**
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BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS, in soft cambrics and prints. Plain colors and fancy stripes are to be had and the garments are fitted with turn-down collars and soft cuffs. All sizes for the average boy from 4 to 16 years old are to be had. A very special value at 50c and **65c**
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BOYS' SWEATERS MARKED AT EASY PRICES
PULL-OVER-THE-HEAD SWEATERS, made of a good mixture of cotton and wool, heavily ribbed, in colors blue, grey and red and finished with a striped collar are here in sizes 1, 2 and 3. They are just the thing for school wear and are remarkable values at, each, **50c**
WORSTED SWEATERS—These are imported goods, they come in navy blue only and are to be had in either the pull-over-the-head style or button on the shoulder. Sizes, from 22 to 34 are to be had and the prices range from 75c to **\$1.50**
CASHMERE SWEATERS of a fine quality for boys. They come in both the button on the shoulder and the pull-over-the-head style, have turn-down polo collars and come at, each, 81 and **\$1.75**
WOOL AND WOOL MIXED COAT SWEATERS—These are to be had with vest or military collars, come in a wide range of colors and all sizes to be



had, for boys from 8 to 16 years old. Prices from 75c to **\$2.00**
OXFORD SHIRTS, with a collar band for white collar, soft cuffs and are to be had in both boys' and youths' sizes. They come in light fancy stripes and are really worth \$1.00 each. Monday's price, only **85c**

STILL MORE NEW GOODS ARRIVING IN The Dress Goods Dept.

AND they are goods that will appeal to all discriminating shoppers. Quality is their strongest feature, all are new, and the prices are the regular Spencer values.

CREAM SERGES, all wool and 42 inches wide, are here at, per yard **50c**
CREAM SERGE, all wool, a fine twill, and 42 in. wide. Per yard, only **75c**
CREAM SUITING, with a fine herringbone stripe. It is 56 in. wide and a fine quality for **\$1.75**
CREAM COATING SERGE—This is 56 in. wide and a quality that you can't beat at, per yard, **\$2.50**
CREAM COATING SERGE, with a fine black stripe. It is 54 inches wide and an excellent quality. Per yard, \$3.00 and **\$3.50**
DIAGONAL COATING SERGE in colors navy, brown, green, scarlet and cardinal. All are 56 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.75**
REVERSIBLE COATINGS in the newest colorings are here. All are 56 in. wide and there is a fine range to choose from. Price, per yard, only **\$2.50**

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TALKING PARROTS are here at prices from \$12.50 to \$18.00, and they are really beautiful birds.

A FEW OTHER CAGE BIRDS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SHOWING

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WHITE COTTONS, 36 inches wide and fully bleached. Per yard, 12½c and **10c**
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CHECK TEA TOWELLING, a quality that leaves no lint on the glass. It is very absorbent and will render satisfactory service. Prices, per yard, 12½c up to **25c**
RUSSIA CRASH TOWELLING—A good coarse weave that will make good roller towels. Per yard, 20c, 15c and **12½c**
TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS—It is a very long time since we had such a fine assortment of high grade towels to offer you at this low price, and you'll do well if you secure them without delay. Some have hemstitched edges. Price, each, only **25c**

ENGLISH PRINTS—All are fast colors and we have a fine range to offer to you. They are 31 in. wide and a dependable quality. Per yard, 15c and **10c**
DRESSER AND WASHSTAND COVERS—Here are 20 dozen to be sold on Monday. They are 1½ yds. long, are fringed at the ends, have a fine satin finish, and come in fine damask designs. They are a fine value and will sell rapidly at, each, **25c**
SHEETING, 2 yds. wide, a nice, even weave, and well worth 30c a yard. Price, per yard, on Monday **25c**
CIRCULAR PILLLOW COTTON—This is a very fine weave and comes in the following widths: 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches. Per yard, on Monday, only **50c**
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Wednesday, August 28th

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PREMIER BORDEN'S MOVEMENTS.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Mr. Bount, secretary to Premier Borden, has arrived in Ottawa from England, and announces that Mr. Borden will be in capital on September 7th. He will be tendered a civic reception.

LIGHTNING'S FATAL STROKE.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—At Britannia this morning Mrs. L. Whitney, a sister of Mr. Stewart McClenaghan, one of Ottawa's controllers, was killed by lightning, which also partially wrecked the house.

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Municipality of Esquimalt

All persons who are qualified voters for the first election of the Municipality of Esquimalt are requested to register their names on or before September 12th next, at Room 220, Pemberton Building, Victoria, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. The qualifications for voters at the first election are as follows: "A British subject of the full age of 21 years, having lived in the district three months immediately preceding August 15th, 1912, and registered owner of real property within the boundaries of the municipality of the value of at least one hundred dollars."

A. B. ELLIS,
Returning Officer.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Ladies' Tailor—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort Street.

Auto and Taxi—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours—Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone 2310.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000, assets over \$5,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 3851. Shop at 1155 North Park street. Estimates free.

Roofs made fire-proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1225 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

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"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone. Inspector Russell, 1921, secretary, 1178.

"Nag" Roof Composition, fire-proof and moss killing. See or phone Newton & Greer Co., 1225 Wharf street.

Correction of Stupid Blunder.—Phone up 520 for The Thomas Catterall Co., Ltd., instead of erroneous number and address given in the local telephone directory. General Builders, 221 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

"Nag" Roof Compositions are fire-proof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1225 Wharf street.

Take a five days' trip around the Sound, by steamer of P. C. S.S. Co. Phone 4, 2511 or 2521.

Hinto's Electric Launch, Change of Schedule.—Leaves Causeway, opposite Empress hotel at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Leaves the Cove 10:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 8 p. m.

She Took a Bath.—She took it home for the baby. It was a well-made, well-shaped bath, nicely painted and finished. In three sizes at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas Street.

Good News.—Seasonable goods for Monday and Tuesday and big savings in underwear for ladies, boys, girls and infants. Penman's in ladies' 1 to 5 in basement. Ladies' Merino vests, half lar \$1.75 for \$1.00. All sizes Penman's in boys' and girls', 65c to 80c. Infants' regular 50c for 40c, infants' regular 75c for 55c. Remember all goods reduced. The place, 742 Fort street. W. G. McLaren.

Teasing.—G. F. Biswanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone 2293.

A. B. Ellis, returning officer for Esquimalt Municipal District, will be at the store, corner Esquimalt road and Head street, on Wednesday, August 28th, from 8:30 to 9 p. m., for accommodating the voters who wish to register, to vote at the forthcoming municipal election in Esquimalt District.

If Its Keys? The answer is Wailes & Knapton's, 610 Pandora street. Phone 2439.

A. B. Ellis, returning officer for Esquimalt Municipal District, will be at the store, corner of Dunsmuir & Craigflower road on Tuesday evening, August 27th for accommodating the voters who wish to register, to vote at the forthcoming municipal election in Esquimalt District.

Building Permits.—Building permits were granted this morning to W. Langley for a temporary dwelling on Fifth street, and to M. W. Baker for a garage on Cornwall street.

Y. M. C. A. Cricketers.—An important meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cricket club will be held at the club building to-morrow night. All members are requested to attend.

Released on Bonds.—John Pridham, who was bound over to keep the peace towards his wife for a year under bonds last week, this morning obtained the necessary bondsmen through the agency of his solicitor, C. F. Davis. He was released this morning.

Tenders Closed To-day.—Tenders for the two wooden buildings to be used as garbage sub-stations on Woodlands avenue and Queen's avenue, closed this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be considered at the meeting of the city council this evening.

Comfortable Scout Quarters.—The boy scouts of the city are now located in most comfortable quarters in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. building. The local troops have been presented with a first-class billiard table and other conveniences have been neatly furnished.

Chinese Charged.—The men wanted and charged on Saturday as John Doe and James Doe with scaling \$130, in company with Quong Son, were presented in court this morning, having been arrested yesterday. They gave their names as Louis Sow and Duck Sing. They were remanded to be tried with Quong Son on 29th inst.

Tally-ho Obstruction.—Edward Spilker, "booster" for a four-horse tally-ho man, appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning charged with stopping people on the street and urging them to ride in his tally-ho. He was fined \$5, the prosecuting constable testifying that Spilker had persisted in the offence despite several warnings.

Opium Joints Raided.—Three opium joint seizures were made by Detectives Fry and Heather in Chinatown on Saturday night, and this morning a fine display of opium pipes and smokers' utensils were distributed about the court where half a dozen celestials looked their last upon them. The men were all convicted, some pleading guilty, two who did not being fined the same amount, \$25, with \$2.50 costs.

Burnside Road Improvement.—The result of the conference between the representatives of the Saanich Municipal Council and the B. C. E. R. engineers with regard to the regrade operations on Burnside road, for the Saanich extension, was reported to a special meeting of the council last Saturday, and it was decided that the company should be held responsible for the road until the superintendent, Mr. Plim, recommended it should be taken over. Temporary improvements for the coming winter season will be required.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 26, 1887.

In 1855 in the United Kingdom there were 439 letters to one telegram. Last year there was one telegram to every 40 letters. Since the Queen's accession letters sent through the mails have increased from 80 millions to 1,400 millions annually.

A meeting of prominent citizens was held at the city hall to-day at 4 p. m., to make arrangements for a ball to the admiral and officers of the fleet.

The case of Quacloskum, charged with murdering Henry Moore and the crew of the schooner Seabird was resumed to-day. Three witnesses were heard and the accused remanded.

Mr. F. S. Barnard advertises in another column a reward of \$5 to any one finding and returning a valuable dog lost this morning.

Mr. J. Cohen, the Tonsorial artist of Yates street, and Miss Smallbone were united in marriage by Rev. Bishop Cridge on Thursday evening. A sumptuous dinner was afterwards partaken of at Stetz restaurant.

Mrs. Kate Whitelaw died yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital.

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that the gas company have decided to reduce the price of gas to \$2 net per 1,000 cubic feet. This is a move in the right direction.

Y. M. C. A. Directors.—The directors of the Y. M. C. A. in Victoria will meet at the association building this evening at 8 o'clock.

Port Alberni's Labor Day.—The residents of Port Alberni will hold their first annual field meet on Labor Day. A long list of events have been arranged and special excursions will be run to the canal city.

Thomas Palmer, inspector of police, returned to duty this morning after an absence of a month during which time he has been suffering from ill-health. He has been gradually gaining strength and making weight during the last two weeks.

Boy Scouts to Participate.—At a recent meeting of the scout masters of the boy scouts, it was decided that the sixteen various troops of the city would take part in the forthcoming reception of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The plan is to have the boys act as a guard of honor in one instance and to also assist in lining streets during the procession through the city.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT BLUE BOOK.

The latest issue of the Dominion Government Blue Book giving statistics of insurance business in Canada, contains some very interesting information.

A classification of Canadian, British and American Companies is made, showing the amount of endowment insurance in force in each Company, and the Company which leads all other companies and has the largest amount of endowment insurance in force of any Company (Home or Foreign) is The Mutual Life of Canada.

This furnishes a striking evidence of the continued confidence the people of Canada have in their favorite home Company, The Mutual Life of Canada. R. L. Drury, Local Manager, and Fred M. McGregor, Special Agent, 515 Government Street.

Oak Bay Council.—The next general meeting of the Oak Bay council will take place on Thursday next at 8 o'clock in the new municipal hall.

Oak Bay Permit.—A building permit was taken out at the office of the Oak Bay council this morning by George Kennard for a six-roomed house on Byron street, to cost \$2,300.

Chinese Thieves.—The police are seeking Chinese thieves who on Saturday night pilfered shoes from different shoe stores. Constable Webb caught a glimpse of the men in the distance and pursued them. The Chinese, however, had a good start and were not overtaken, but the constable recovered considerable plunder they had accumulated from the shoe stores. He got on their track again and was unable to get close enough to make arrests but again secured a sack filled with shoes.

College of Music.—Certificates have arrived from the Victoria College of Music, London, England, for the following successful candidates at the July examination in pianoforte playing conducted by the official representative for Victoria, A. Longfield, F. V. C. M.: Miss Belle May Eilers, pupil of Miss Bernice Scowcroft, A. V. C. M., intermediate grade, 84 points, honors division; Miss Marion L. Bourd, 76 points, and Graham Otis Hughes, 70 points, intermediate grade, pass division, pupils of Miss Black.

Decorated Window.—Messrs. Stuart and Reeves, corner Fort and Douglas, have very tastefully decorated their Fort street windows in honor of the visit of the Flying Legion. A centrepiece shows the national flag crossed with the Stars and Stripes, while the inscription beneath bids, "Welcome to the Flying Legion and to all Californians." To the right and left respectively are water-color paintings of the arms of B. C. and California respectively. The whole arrangement is very well thought out, and reflects great credit on the firm.

Enquiries From Scotland.—The feature of the correspondence at the Vancouver Island Development League this morning was the number of enquiries from Scotland. At least a dozen "braw laddies" from a dozen different parts of the land o' cakes therein express their intention of migrating to the Pacific Coast. Another letter from further afield was from an official in the Government House at Alexandria, Egypt, who is anxious to try a change of scene, and incidentally of climate. Two communications were received from Dublin, Ireland; one from a solicitor and estate agent, and the other from a highly-qualified mining engineer. Another letter was from a laundry manageress, who, possessing a fair amount of capital, contemplates setting up a laundry in some rising townsite on the island.

VICTORIANS WELCOME NEW PRODUCT.

Another new product has made its appearance in Victoria, and if the keen interest shown in the past week proves a criterion, the automobile registrations will advance rapidly in the near future. It is hardly conceivable, when considering the fact that but few years ago motor cars racked the brain of many brilliant engineers, who thought they had gained a kingdom when motors were made to run successfully. But now we have the beautiful, luxurious touring car, electric lighted, electric self-cranked, deep, turkish upholstery, soft, resilient springs, silence and comfort all combined with safety and economical maintenance. The new 1913 Hudson "37" four-cylinder, as exhibited by the Vancouver Island Motor Co., Limited, in their new handsome quarters at 937-41 View street, is indeed the finished product of the motor car builder's art. Many visitors are being entertained daily, evidencing a feeling of welcome to the new Hudson.

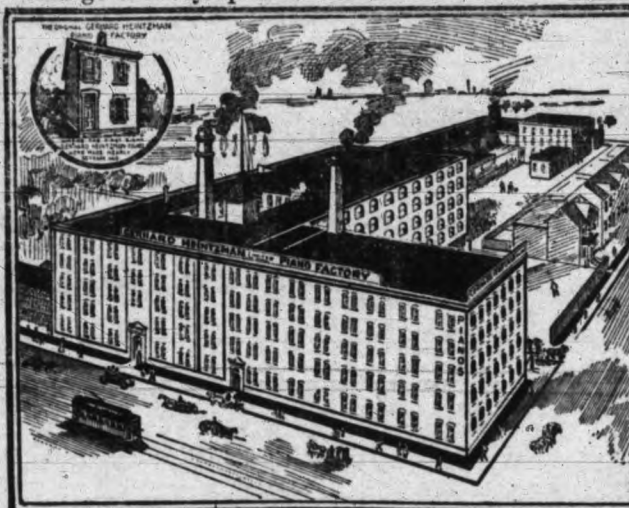


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WHITE ROSE CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 20-lb. sack	\$1.35
100-lb. sack	\$6.35
OGILVIE'S ROLLED OATS, 20-lb. sack	85¢
8-lb. sack	35¢
NICE MEALY POTATOES, per sack	\$1.25
LIME JUICE, per bottle, 35c and	20¢
FRESH CORN ON COB, per dozen	30¢
PRESERVING PEACHES, per box	\$1.00

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Mrs. Housewife, do you go through the week dreading the approach of the coming wash day? Do you retire the night before wash day with a feeling of a criminal about to be executed on the morrow? Why not do away with that dread and make wash day a pleasure?

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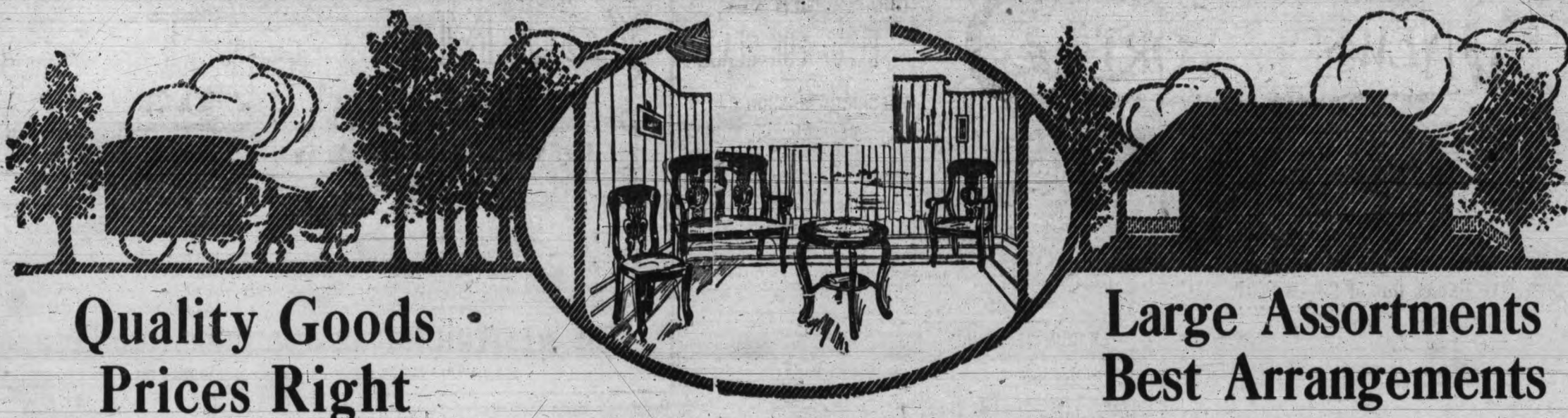
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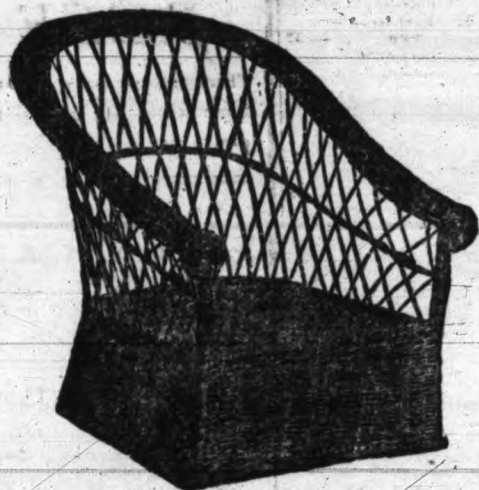
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If you want to buy a new Bedroom Outfit or if you want an idea how to fit up YOUR BEDROOM take the elevator to our fourth furniture floor and there you will see four beautiful completely furnished bedrooms. One is in Circassian Walnut, another in Golden Oak, the third in Mahogany, and the last in the Fumed Oak. We want you to look at these rooms, notice the new design, the splendid workmanship and finish in each piece, look at the prices marked, compare them with the articles. You don't have to be a judge of furniture to see that they are exceptionally reasonable at these prices. We have the largest and best stock of Bedroom Furniture in Canada. You can furnish your bedroom from here complete, get Carpets or Rugs to match. Curtains of the daintiest designs. Beds in wood, brass, white enamel, etc. All we want is a visit from you.



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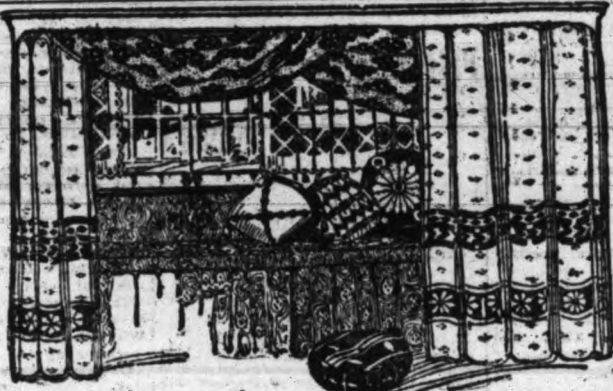
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Seat depth 24 in., width 22 in. **\$11.00**
Seat depth 26 in., width 23 in. **\$12.00**
Seat depth 22 in., width 20 in. **\$10.00**
Seat depth 30 in., width 24 in. **\$14.00**

The average weight is from 8 to 13 lbs. We want you to see these on our fourth floor, they are handsome; also let us show you the magnificent assortment of coverings for these chairs. We have expert upholsterers to do this work for you.



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The great triumph of Sundour dyes has awakened every kindred factory throughout the world. Many have copied the weaves and also the names of these fabrics, in fact they have done everything but produce merchandise that will not fade in the sunlight and washing. To insure satisfaction, insist on having imported non-fadable Sundour Fabrics and Curtains. We are sole agents for Victoria.

The Way We Figure

The other day we delivered a HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET to a woman in a town several miles away.

The furniture merchant in that town told us he couldn't afford to sell Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets because the Hoosier Company fixes the price so he doesn't get enough profit. We figure differently.

Every woman who knows anything about Kitchen Cabinets, insists on having a Hoosier, and she knows the price in advance. She knows she isn't paying the dealer a long profit.

So we sell three times as many Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets as we possibly could of any other kind. We think these large sales at small profit pay best, and besides, we shouldn't like to see any out-of-town merchant deliver a Kitchen Cabinet (or anything else) to one of our customers.



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This table is adjustable. The table top locks automatically and firmly in a level or tilted position. It can be instantly and easily changed to any desired position, but cannot be tilted by accident. Don't wait until some one is sick, but procure a table now and enjoy its many conveniences, and if sickness does come to your home, you will be truly thankful that you have provided such a comfort.

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Under the supervision of men of real creative ability and artistic taste—men who can design for you, who can (and will) talk to you intelligently on such important matters—who will submit you sketches of refined, correct interiors of all kinds—and backed up by such a splendid institution as this great store, with large stocks of materials, efficient service and very moderate prices, insures "your" perfect satisfaction. If you are figuring on anything of this kind, you will do well to consult with us.

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TAPESTRY BRUSSELS ART SQUARES, in sizes ranging from 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. to 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., from \$25.00 to **\$8.50**
BODY BRUSSELS SQUARES, in sizes ranging from 6 ft. 9 in. to 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft., from \$50 to **\$14.00**
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SOUND CRAFT AFTER CANADIAN REGISTRY

Seattle Spirit Came in Satur-
day—For Howe Sound Run
—Was Built for Speed

Coming here to seek Canadian regis-
try in order to enter the run between
Vancouver and Howe Sound as a
freighter, the American steamer, Se-
attle Spirit, arrived in port on Satur-
day from the Sound. To-day her boiler
and machinery are being inspected
by the Canadian officials prior to the
granting of her certificate. The vessel,
which is one of the most "stylish"
freighters that have come to Victoria
for some time, is owned by Messrs.
Whitworth, Edgerson and Nickerson,
to whom representations were made
by the people of Howe Sound for the
establishment of the service.

The Seattle Spirit, which has had a
unique career, is 100 feet in length and
has a very small beam, being built on
the lines of a racing boat. It was ex-
plained this morning that the Spirit
was built at Ballard, Wash., five years
ago by a man who believed he had in-
vented a new engine out of which u-
usual speed could be obtained. This
misguided genius had a rotary engine
and he installed it in the Spirit. When
out on the trial run at Ballard the
craft failed to drive much faster than
a few knots an hour. After many
experiments to get more power out of
the engine the company went smash
and the craft was offered for sale.
The present owners bought her and
for some time have been operating her
about the Sound.

After being passed by the Canadian
officials the Spirit will steam to Van-
couver and there will be given a gen-
eral overhauling before going into the
Howe Sound trade. She is an oil-
burner and has a Detroit water-tube
boiler, being the first vessel to come
here with this make of boiler. The
Spirit can make twelve and a half
knots when opened out.

Three other American boats were in
port this morning with cargoes from
the Sound. The freighter Hidalgo
arrived with a load of hay, the Neptune
was in on her regular weekly trip with
general freight, and the gasoline
schooner Chas. Levy Woodbury docked
with a load of vitrified bricks for the
city.

TOWS HAROLD OUT TO SEA BOUND FOR S. A.

British Barque Passes Here
Bound for Cape Town—
Polaris Goes To-morrow

Loaded with nearly a million and a
half feet of lumber the British barque
Harold, Capt. Charlton, was towed out
to Cape Flattery this morning by the
tug Lorne. The three-master is
bound for Cape Town with her cargo,
which was loaded at Hastings Mills,
Vancouver. The Harold came here
from Wales with a full cargo of coal
for the British navy and while dis-
charging at Esquimalt she was taken
to load lumber at Vancouver for South
America. From South America she
will proceed to Australia and there
load wheat for England.

To-morrow morning the four-masted
American schooner Polaris, Capt.
Hansen, will leave Victoria for Sydney,
Australia. She has piled on little over
a million feet of lumber and now ap-
pears more like a raft than a ship.
Lumber has been stacked so high on
the craft that it is impossible for one
to see the poop from the fore-castle.
The Lorne will take the Polaris out
when she returns from Flattery.

The Chilean barque Curzon is al-
most ready to leave Vancouver for
Valparaiso with her cargo of lumber.
She has been lying there for almost a
month and her 2,000,000 feet of lumber
should be well stowed below by this
time.

SCHOONER AURORA IS SOLD FOR FREIGHTER

Capt. Stuthart of Vancouver,
Purchases Sealer—Other
Deals Pending

To enter the prosaic life of a steam
freighter, the sealer schooner Aurora
was sold on Saturday by Frank Adams
to Capt. Stuthart, of Vancouver. The
price paid for the craft was not dis-
closed. After being given a brief over-
hauling the Aurora will be towed across
the Gulf to the Terminal City, and
there be outfitted with an engine. It is
not known yet what run the schooner
will be placed on.

The Aurora is one of the largest
schooners of the sealing fleet, and will
make a splendid freighter. Captain
Stuthart made an examination of the
vessel's hull and reported that her
timbers were sound. Like all other seal-
ing schooners the Aurora has had an
interesting career, and she was com-
manded by several well-known Vic-
toria captains who now occupy promi-
nent positions in connection with the
shipping of this port.

Several shipping men from Sound
ports are now looking over the schooner
lying at Point Ellice, and also the
private-owned vessels, and it is expected
that several deals will be closed in the
near future.

PATRICIA IS POPULAR.

Turbine Princess Has Carried 50,000
Passengers in Six Months—200
Trips.

Word received at the local offices of
the B. C. Coast Service is to the effect
that the Princess Patricia on Thursday
completed her two-hundredth trip be-
tween Nanaimo and Vancouver, and
including the night trips this popular
steamer has carried in all fifty thou-
sand passengers between the two points.

These figures show how enormous has
grown the trading interests between
the two ports since the inauguration of
the double service daily.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.	
Sado Maru	Aug. 29
Seattle Maru	Sept. 6
Empress of India	Sept. 12
From Australia.	
Zealandia	Sept. 17
From Liverpool.	
Titanic	Aug. 31
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Aug. 28
From Antwerp.	
Senator	Aug. 29
Politician	Aug. 30
From New York.	
Frankmont	Sept. 15
For the Orient.	
Awa Maru	Aug. 27
Monteagle	Sept. 3
Panama Maru	Sept. 4
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Sept. 15
For Liverpool.	
Teucer	Sept. 4
For Australia.	
Makura	Sept. 4

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Aug. 29
City of Puebla	Sept. 5
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Vadso	Aug. 28
Prince Rupert	Aug. 28
Venture	Aug. 28
Prince George	Sept. 1
From Skagway.	
Princess Sophia	Aug. 27
For San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	Aug. 28
Umatilla	Sept. 4
For Skagway.	
Princess Sophia	Aug. 30
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Vadso	Aug. 28
Venture	Aug. 28
Prince Rupert	Aug. 28
Prince George	Sept. 2
For the West Coast.	
Tees	Sept. 1
For Nahaimo.	
Charmer	Aug. 27
For East Coast.	
Queen City	Aug. 27

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



OIL FOR SEVERAL COASTWISE BOATS

SOPHIA, MARY, JOHN AND
ALBERT NEXT IN LINE

Most of Steamers Now Burn-
ing Coal Will Be Converted
During Winter

WIRELESS SAYS MARU DOCKS ON WEDNESDAY

Sado Coming in From Orient
Some Time in Afternoon—
Record Passenger List

According to wireless messages re-
ceived here this morning the Nippon
Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru will ar-
rive here from Yokohama and other
Far Eastern ports on Wednesday after-
noon. The wireless operator at Es-
tevan was in communication with the
steamer last night at 10.30 o'clock and
at 8 o'clock the position of the vessel
was latitude 49.08 north and longitude
141.57 west, which figures out to be ap-
proximately 800 miles from Victoria.
The Maru is not due in until Thursday
but it is expected that she will make
William Head early on Wednesday
afternoon.

One of the largest passenger lists to
be brought across the Pacific for some
months by a Nippon liner is aboard the
Sado Maru. Her saloon is filled with
passengers and there are also vacant
berths in her steerage. At this port 100
steerage passengers will disembark, in-
cluding 130 Chinese, K. Shidehara, who
has been appointed Kinsler to the
embassy at Washington, D. C., is
among the saloon passengers on the
liner. He is going through to Seattle
and after spending a few days on the
coast will proceed east.

The Sado is also bringing a large
cargo of general freight to the Sound
and at this port will discharge 400 tons.
Her stowage is worth three-quarters
of a million dollars. The manifest of
the Sado includes large shipments of
peanuts, soy, rice, sugar, furniture,
porcelain and other goods.
To-morrow afternoon the steamer
Awa Maru, of the same fleet, will leave
Victoria for the Far East. She is tak-
ing out a large cargo of general freight,
amounting to 7,000 tons. It includes
5,500 tons of wheat, one of the largest
shipments to leave the Sound on a
Japanese liner this year. Her passen-
ger accommodation has all been re-
served and many noted travellers are
leaving on the trans-Pacific voyage.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, August, 1912.

Date.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	2:13.7	10.4	2.2	10:42.7	18.0	7.6	2:13.7	10.4	2.2
2	0:57.8	11.2	3.0	11:28.0	18.2	7.8	0:57.8	11.2	3.0
3	0:35.8	12.0	3.8	12:03.8	18.4	8.0	0:35.8	12.0	3.8
4	1:18.5	12.8	4.6	12:46.5	18.6	8.2	1:18.5	12.8	4.6
5	2:03.8	13.6	5.4	1:31.8	18.8	8.4	2:03.8	13.6	5.4
6	2:50.5	14.4	6.2	2:18.5	19.0	8.6	2:50.5	14.4	6.2
7	3:38.5	15.2	7.0	3:06.5	19.2	8.8	3:38.5	15.2	7.0
8	4:27.5	16.0	7.8	3:55.5	19.4	9.0	4:27.5	16.0	7.8
9	5:17.5	16.8	8.6	4:45.5	19.6	9.2	5:17.5	16.8	8.6
10	6:08.5	17.6	9.4	5:36.5	19.8	9.4	6:08.5	17.6	9.4
11	6:59.5	18.4	10.2	6:27.5	20.0	9.6	6:59.5	18.4	10.2
12	7:50.5	19.2	11.0	7:18.5	20.2	9.8	7:50.5	19.2	11.0
13	8:41.5	20.0	11.8	8:09.5	20.4	10.0	8:41.5	20.0	11.8
14	9:32.5	20.8	12.6	9:00.5	20.6	10.2	9:32.5	20.8	12.6
15	10:23.5	21.6	13.4	9:51.5	20.8	10.4	10:23.5	21.6	13.4
16	11:14.5	22.4	14.2	10:42.5	21.0	10.6	11:14.5	22.4	14.2
17	12:05.5	23.2	15.0	11:33.5	21.2	10.8	12:05.5	23.2	15.0
18	12:56.5	24.0	15.8	12:24.5	21.4	11.0	12:56.5	24.0	15.8
19	1:47.5	24.8	16.6	1:15.5	21.6	11.2	1:47.5	24.8	16.6
20	2:38.5	25.6	17.4	2:06.5	21.8	11.4	2:38.5	25.6	17.4
21	3:29.5	26.4	18.2	2:57.5	22.0	11.6	3:29.5	26.4	18.2
22	4:20.5	27.2	19.0	3:48.5	22.2	11.8	4:20.5	27.2	19.0
23	5:11.5	28.0	19.8	4:39.5	22.4	12.0	5:11.5	28.0	19.8
24	6:02.5	28.8	20.6	5:30.5	22.6	12.2	6:02.5	28.8	20.6
25	6:53.5	29.6	21.4	6:21.5	22.8	12.4	6:53.5	29.6	21.4
26	7:44.5	30.4	22.2	7:12.5	23.0	12.6	7:44.5	30.4	22.2
27	8:35.5	31.2	23.0	8:03.5	23.2	12.8	8:35.5	31.2	23.0
28	9:26.5	32.0	23.8	8:54.5	23.4	13.0	9:26.5	32.0	23.8
29	10:17.5	32.8	24.6	9:45.5	23.6	13.2	10:17.5	32.8	24.6
30	11:08.5	33.6	25.4	10:36.5	23.8	13.4	11:08.5	33.6	25.4
31	11:59.5	34.4	26.2	11:27.5	24.0	13.6	11:59.5	34.4	26.2

The height is in feet and tenths of a
foot, above the level of the lowest
water in each month of the year. This
level is half a foot lower than the datum
to which the soundings on the Admiralty
chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

August, 1912.				
[H. W. Slack] [L. W. Slack]				
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	5 51	18 05	1 23	12 10
2	6 43	19 24	1 17	13 10
3	7 35	20 43	1 11	14 10
4	8 27	21 44	1 05	15 10
5	9 19	22 45	1 00	16 10
6	10 10	23 41	0 54	17 10
7	11 04	24 26	0 48	18 10
8	11 56	25 11	0 42	19 10
9	12 48	25 56	0 36	20 10
10	13 40	26 41	0 30	21 10
11	14 32	27 26	0 24	22 10
12	15 24	28 11	0 18	23 10
13	16 16	28 56	0 12	24 10
14	17 09	29 41	0 06	25 10
15	18 01	30 26	0 00	26 10
16	18 53	31 11	0 00	27 10
17	19 45	31 56	0 00	28 10
18	20 37	32 41	0 00	29 10
19	21 29	33 26	0 00	30 10
20	22 22	34 11	0 00	31 10
21	23 14	34 56	0 00	32 10
22	24 06	35 41	0 00	33 10
23	24 58	36 26	0 00	34 10
24	25 50	37 11	0 00	35 10
25	26 42	37 56	0 00	36 10
26	27 34	38 41	0 00	37 10
27	28 26	39 26	0 00	38 10
28	29 18	40 11	0 00	39 10
29	30 10	40 56	0 00	40 10
30	31 02	41 41	0 00	41 10
31	31 55	42 26	0 00	42 10

The time used is Pacific Standard, and the 130th Meridian was used. It is counted the 130th Meridian 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The time used is Pacific Standard,
for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted
from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to mid-
night. The figures for height serve to
distinguish high water from low water.

With the winter season not far away
—the season when the steamship com-
panies lie up their steamers one by one
to give them their annual overhauling
—the officials of the different coasting
firms are now considering what altera-
tions and repairs they will make to
their ships. This winter many vessels
are to be converted into oil-burners,
and it is believed that by next spring
all the steamers operating out of Vic-
toria and Vancouver will have had
their bunkers changed into oil tanks.

When business to northern British
Columbia ports falls off it is almost
certain that the G. T. P. steamer
Princess Albert, Capt. Donald, will be
laid up for some time, and have oil-
burners installed. When work on her
is completed it is more than likely she
will relieve the Prince John, Capt.
Wearmouth, on the Queen Charlotte
islands run, and that the John will
come south to undergo the change.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the
G. T. P. S. S. Co., who is in town, was
not prepared to say definitely just
when the vessels would be equipped.
It is also understood that the C. P.
R. will this winter equip the Princess
Sophia, Capt. Campbell, and the Prin-
cess Mary, Capt. Douglas Robertson,
as oil-burners. When the tourist
travel to Skagway ceases, and the
Princess Mary is able to look after the
business the Sophia will be laid up to
have the oil system installed. The
Princess Mary is now running out of
Vancouver to Granby Bay, and if the
run is not dropped arrangements will
be made for the taking care of it by
one of the other vessels. The Princess
Royal may also be equipped to burn
oil.

Dan Erickson, the Hali expert, was
in town to-day on his way to Van-
couver to superintend the installation
of the oil system in the old C. P. R.
steamer City of Nanaimo. With oil
he says that the owners, the Terminal
Steamship Company, expect to de-
velop 14 knots with the City of Na-
naimo.

FINISH WORK ON NEW LIGHT IN 3 MONTHS

Langara Lighthouse Being
Rushed to Completion—
Leebro Back in Port

Within three months the big first
order lighthouse and diaphone fog
alarm now being erected on Langara
island will be placed in operation, ac-
cording to H. C. Killen, resident en-
gineer of the marine and fisheries de-
partment, who returned last night
from the north aboard the steamer
Leebro, Capt. Hunter, under charter
to the department. Mr. Killen has
been away from Victoria for about two
months supervising the construction
work of the new aid to navigation,
and he reports that splendid progress
has been made by the men employed
in clearing the site, constructing road-
ways and trestles, and carrying out
the first stage of construction work.

The Leebro left here with a cargo of
lumber and other material for the
lighthouse, and after discharging this
she made a trip to Prince Rupert to
secure the big lantern, which will be
set on top of the immense tower now
being constructed. Everything re-
quired in the building of the lighthouse
is now on the site, and Mr. Killen
hopes to see the lantern throwing its
light out to the Pacific by the end
of November. Twenty men are now
working on the island, and are at pre-
sent engaged in building the tower.
Later work will commence on the erec-
tion of the other buildings in connec-
tion with the lighthouse.

The building of this lighthouse is
probably the most difficult task of the
marine department has ever under-
taken on this coast. All the material
for the new aid to navigation had to
be taken north by the steamer Leebro
from Victoria. As Langara is located
off the northwest end of the Queen
Charlotte islands heavy weather has

often been experienced, and the work
of discharging the cargo delayed for
many days at a stretch. A roadway
up a steep incline has had to be con-
structed about a mile long, and a
trestle 400 feet in length has been
built.

The diaphone to be installed at Lan-
gara will be a triplicate, the first of
its kind to be used in British Colum-
bia waters. All other fog alarms so
far installed by the department have
been duplicates.

The Leebro will commence at once to
load stores and supplies for the
coast lighthouses. She will also re-
charge beacons and buoys.

MANY TOURISTS SAIL NORTH FOR STEWART

Prince George Takes Out
Largest List for Several
Months—Space Sold Out

Every stateroom allotted to the local
agents of the Grand Trunk Pacific on
the steamer Prince George, Capt. Mc-
Kenzie, was held out when the vessel
sailed from here this morning at 10
o'clock for Prince Rupert and Stewart.
The passenger list from Victoria was
the largest since the great rush north
early last spring. The majority of
those booked here are making the
round trip to Stewart on the George,
while a number of others will stop off
at Rupert to attend the auction sale
of government lots being held there on
Wednesday next.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the James Bar Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto Streets, Victoria, B. C., from me, the undersigned FRED C. SMITH, to ALLAN McALLISTER, of the said City of Victoria.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of August, 1912.
FRED C. SMITH,
By his Attorney-in-fact,
ALLAN McALLISTER.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to John Morgan, of the license and all spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Northern Bar, situated at No. 515 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., from me, the undersigned FRED C. SMITH, to ALLAN McALLISTER, of the said City of Victoria.

Tenders for Arches

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 29th, 1912, for Arches of Evergreen, with Bunting, etc., to be erected on the streets in honor of the visit of the Duke of Connaught, designs to accompany tenders. All tenders should be marked "Tenders for Arches," and should be addressed to the Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 22nd, 1912.

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB LTD

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the following concessions during the Victoria Country Club Limited race meeting from September 14 to 21, inclusive, and from September 29 to October 5, inclusive, 1912:

Soft drinks and cigars, programmes, lunch stand, candy and peanuts, shoe-black stand.

Tenders must be for each of the above concessions separately, and successful tenderers will be required to deposit one week's payment in advance.

Tenders close September 1, 1912.
J. E. SMART,
Secretary-Treasurer, 405-7, Pemberton,
Victoria, B. C.

CRICKET SEMI-FINAL AT BEACON HILL GROUNDS

Alexis Martin Joins the Happy Band of Centurions
—Glorious Victory for Victoria Eleven—Burrard Outplayed at all Points.

Victoria C. C. won their way into the cricket final on Saturday afternoon by a handsome victory over Burrard C. C. at Beacon Hill by 164 runs.

Capt. Twynnam, of Burrard, won the toss and elected to put his opponents in to bat, a decision which was in all probability affected by the rather unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed at the time of pitching wickets.

A. F. R. Martin and G. B. Grant opened the batting for Victoria against the trundling of Beecham and Stark. The partnership proved to be easily the best of the match, for they added 148 runs while they were allied, scoring rapidly all the time.

Grant, who has been responsible for several good innings during the week, played excellently, his well-timed cuts past point, and hard clear driving strokes coming in for rounds of applause at frequent intervals.

Alexis Martin also batted very soundly. He is not so brilliant as of yore, nor has he his old-time strength of wrist. But he is a fine batsman still, and good to watch, for he possesses a more copious repertoire of strokes than any other man on his side. His big innings of 143 runs was not without blemish, being marred by one or two bad strokes which should have cost him his wicket. Taking everything into consideration, however, Martin's innings must be accounted as the finest individual feat of the whole cricket week.

Grant was the first to go, well taken behind the wicket-off Beaton after an attractive innings. Hebben Gillespie followed, and after off driving both bowlers to the boundary, played on to a ball from Ivamy. Leonard was granted his wicket with a slow ball before he had scored, making the total 3 for 134.

J. W. D. York, one of the heroes of Friday's great game, was the next to go to the crease. He scored 11 out of 26 before receiving his quietus after a feeble stroke to mid-off. Major was missed in the country very early, and followed this piece of luck was a sparkling off drive which reached the roadway in a hurry. Martin was a good deal quieter at this stage of the game, but got a couple of twos off Twynnam by a leg glance and a square cut.

At lunch the score stood at 230 for four wickets, and matters looked extremely rosy for the city eleven. On the resumption there was possibly the largest crowd ever seen on a cricket field in Victoria lining the boundaries on all four sides of the field. Numerous automobiles were drawn up in the shade of the hedges, and altogether the semi-final of 1912 tournament was a memorable occasion.

After lunch Major added only 7 to his previous score of 10 when he put one up to Dwellie, whose fielding throughout was of the very best. S. Gillespie smothered two of Twynnam's deliveries by playing forward, but a later one swung in from the off and disturbed his wicket. Handicapped as he was by his split finger, Capt. York played one of the nicest innings of the day, his on driving being particularly good. When York had just reached double figures, however, he lost Martin, out to a magnificent catch in the slips. The crowd rose as one man as the batsman reached the pavilion and applauded him to the echo. His 143 was completed in three hours, and he scored twelve 4's, four 2's and twenty-one 1's. He was seventh out, and had played the by no means indifferent bowling with confidence from the start.

A. C. B. Gray, the next batsman, did not give much trouble, being clean bowled by E. S. Bullen, who had gone on at the pavilion end, before he had scored.

Gallagher followed and was heartily cheered as he walked to the crease for his great performance of the previous day. However, he was not destined to be successful on this occasion, and was caught by Twynnam off Bullen after he had scored only 8.

The last wicket added 55 runs. Goward surprised everybody by a remarkably correct display. He played a

very straight bat and his cutting was very clean and crisp. He and Captain York were associated for over half an hour.

The innings closed at 3 o'clock for 362 runs.

Burrard opened their innings by sending in Beecham and Hood, who were opposed by the brothers York. Both batsmen played "earn down" cricket, and were evidently in to play out time as much as possible. Beecham, in particular, was tremendously unaggressive. Victoria invariably bowl well at Beacon Hill, but W. York proved the exception yesterday. Seldom has been so ineffectual. He got nothing of his usual "work" on the ball, and the pitch did not help him much.

His brother, on the other hand, was keeping up a great game, and had both batsmen in difficulties. Twelve overs had been bowled and only 23 runs scored when L. York got Beecham with a lovely ball that swung in quite a foot and took the middle stump.

From that time on Hood and Bullen batted with extreme caution. However, the change came immediately after the tea interval, when Major got two well deserved wickets with successive deliveries, and Grant snapped up a fast age from Bullen.

With four wickets down for 45, the match looked as good as over, but the Victoria players were still destined to go a long way before they had the last Burrard man out.

At 84 Dwellie, who had been playing very confidently, slipped and was bowled by York.

Stark, who has left pleasant memories of a full hour of hitting earlier in the season at Jubilee was badly missed in the slips off the first ball he received, got in four brilliant drives before being magnificently caught in the long field by H. A. Goward.

Again the last man had something to say in the matter, for Ivamy and Killick added 62 runs for the last wicket. Ivamy's display was a particularly fine one, and he well deserved the ovation he received on returning to the pavilion.

By their victory Victoria are entitled to meet Vancouver in the final for the championship, which will be finished this evening. Scores:

FULL SCORE AND ANALYSIS

Victoria C. C.

A. F. R. Martin, c Beecham, b E. S. Bullen	143
G. B. Grant, c Killick, b Beaton	85
J. H. Gillespie, b Ivamy	23
T. R. Leonard, b Ivamy	9
J. W. D. York, c Dwellie, b Ivamy	11
L. H. Major, c Dwellie, b Ivamy	17
S. Gillespie, c Bynnam, b York	1
L. S. V. York, c Bynnam, b York	1
J. W. D. York, c Bynnam, b York	1
F. Gallagher, c Twynnam, b E. S. Bullen	8
H. A. Goward, not out	20
Extras	16
Total	362

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BATTING AVERAGES OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

The latest official figures of the top notch hitters of the American and National leagues show that the same men are clinging steadily to their same places. Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, with Joe Jackson a close third, are holding those positions in the American league while there seems to be no dislodging Zimmerman of the Chicago Cubs and Sweeney of the Boston Braves from the order named in the National. Those hitting over 275 follow:

American League.		A. B.	H.	Ave.
Cobb, Detroit	411	171	.416	
Speaker, Boston	436	173	.397	
Jackson, Cleveland	424	164	.387	
Meinies, Athletics	402	149	.374	
F. Baker, Athletics	422	147	.348	
E. Collins, Athletics	389	134	.344	
Cree, New York	389	133	.340	
Lajoie, Cleveland	280	89	.315	
Murphy, Athletics	429	113	.263	
L. Gardner, Boston	404	123	.307	
Gandil, Washington	290	91	.314	
Laporte, Washington	284	89	.313	
Griggs, Cleveland	252	79	.313	
Gady, Boston	74	23	.310	
Crawford, Detroit	434	134	.309	
Jones, Detroit	214	66	.309	
Mueller, Washington	373	114	.306	
Stahl, Boston	296	81	.274	
Turner, Cleveland	279	85	.306	
Pratt, St. Louis	399	101	.253	
Easterly, Chicago	195	59	.303	
Milan, Washington	442	133	.301	
Moran, New York	99	27	.270	
Volterton, New York	47	14	.298	
Hodde, Chicago	280	113	.286	
Strunk, Athletics	243	99	.289	
C. Walker, Washington	108	30	.287	
Blanding, Cleveland	70	20	.286	
Shoval, St. Louis	319	91	.285	
Wagner, Boston	355	112	.284	
Daniels, New York	229	91	.284	
Oldring, Athletics	220	90	.281	
W. Johnson, Washington	104	29	.281	
Shotten, St. Louis	327	91	.279	
J. Barry, Washington	327	91	.279	
Walt, Chicago	194	29	.279	
D. Lewis, Boston	421	117	.278	
Wood, Boston	94	26	.277	

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. A. Ardagh is in the city from Toronto.

A. C. Frost, of Chicago, is staying at the Empress.

T. E. Connell, of New York City, is at the Empress hotel.

Dr. J. A. Hutchison, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress.

H. D. Burns, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. W. Flanagan, of Chicago, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Sanders, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

G. Blair, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

G. Cunningham, of Edmonton, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

H. A. Richardson, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearson, of Berlin, Ont., is at the James Bay hotel.

George R. Kittinger has arrived at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

A. C. Herschfeld, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

George C. Thomson, of Hamilton, Ont., is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. T. H. Campbell, of Vancouver, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

G. H. Knowlton arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

George M. Chase, of San Francisco, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Wm. H. Raymond, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. F. Kavanagh, of Hamilton, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss A. Poole, of Calgary, has arrived in the city, and is at the James Bay hotel.

Miss Smith, of Toronto, is visiting Victoria, and is staying at the James Bay hotel.

A. A. Gamble has arrived in the city from Ottawa, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

N. Kinsella, of Montreal, has arrived in the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

H. Deer has arrived in the city from London, England, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Landridge has arrived in the city from New York, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. Daman, with her son, Mr. John Daman, of London, England, are registered at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. M. Lynch and child, of Vancouver, are spending their holidays at Mrs. F. G. Wyatt's, Yale street, Oak Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Vanstone have arrived in the city from New Westminster, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

George A. Roblin and E. A. S. Mather, members of the staff of the Winnipeg Telegram, arrived in the city yesterday, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

A gathering of much interest, such as one has learned to associate with the Athenaeum Club, took place in the club rooms on Granville street, Vancouver, yesterday, when Miss L. Maclean, invited a number of friends at the tea hour to afford them an opportunity of meeting Miss Steen of Montreal, who is on a visit to the Western cities in the interests of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild and who represented the Guild at the recent exhibition in Vancouver. The affair was informal and entirely pleasurable.

Miss Steen, whose heart is in the work of the Guild, spoke very interestingly of its aims and objects and her hope of its advancement in British Columbia where the field for handicrafts is so wide and the home arts and industries of the natives and emigrants so worthy of preservation. It is her hope to establish branches in Vancouver and Victoria, which will protect the interest of handicraft workers in this province, the farthest-west branch now being situated at Edmonton. Many beautiful specimens of the work of the French habitants were exhibited and greatly admired. Couch throws, rugs, hangings and draperies, all in the distinctive weaves and colorings evolved by the French peasants, were in evidence and a number were bought by guests unable to resist their simple and artistic charm. The Canadian Handicrafts Guild is recognized as a national institution and receives a grant from the government to aid the spread of its work. The Guild was organized to encourage, revive, retain and develop handicrafts and home art industries throughout the Dominion; to prevent the loss and deterioration of these crafts and to preserve the knowledge and skill possessed by new settlers; to aid new comers during the trying early days by providing them with a market for good handwork.

The Empress Theatre

A laughable travesty heads a good bill provided at the Empress theatre this week. It is a burlesque entitled "Kid Hamlet" and five good players are handling the presentation. It is a rendition of Hamlet that Shakespeare would never have known, or any student of Shakespeare, for there is modern slang in every line and each holds a laugh. It is a farce from start to finish, and in the hands of good comedians nothing is left undone to keep the amusement going. Adrian d'Arcy plays the role of Kid Hamlet and J. Albert Hall, who leads the presenting company, has the role of King Claudius.

Two juvenile performers who made a distinct hit when they last visited the Empress theatre are Bud and Nellie Heim, a couple of children who have been making a great success all over the circuit. They sing, dance and do a variety of stunts. The children are considered the best comedians in the vaudeville business.

James Reynolds in a monologue and songs comes into instant favor with his lively work when delivering his merry line of talk. He offers some funny parodies and will draw many a laugh this week. Reynolds has just returned from a successful tour through the eastern States.

Kretore will be remembered as the entertaining musician who won favor a year ago at the Empress. He has some musical offerings which doubtless will please as highly as those introduced on his last visit.

Majestic Theatre

A highly interesting programme will be shown at the Majestic, Monday and Tuesday. "Conscience, or the Chamber of Horrors." The mills of the gods grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly small. This truth is well shown in the just retribution meted out to the heartless man brought face to face with his deserted and offended wife. "The Little Bride of Heaven" is a story of the slums, telling how a very poor little girl got a white dress for her confirmation. "A Modern Portia" depicts back in England how a gentleman meets with an auto accident, which causes him to lose his identity, he takes a job as stoker on a ship bound for America. Years afterwards through another accident, he meets his wife and daughter and regains his memory. "His Own Fault" is a biograph comedy. "The Speed Demon" in this film "The Demon" owns a "near" racing car and wishes to enter the races and what happens to him during the races is worth the charge of admission to see.

Grounds for Divorce

A Cleveland lawyer overworks the telephone to tell us this one: "A woman came up to my office the other day and wanted to know if she could get a divorce because her husband didn't believe in the bible. I told her that unless she had something else on him there would be no use in bringing suit. 'But he is an absolute infidel,' she insisted. 'That makes no difference,' said I. 'Doesn't it, indeed?' she cried, triumphantly. 'Well, you are a fine lawyer. I must say. Here's the laws of Ohio, and they say that infidelity, if proved, is a ground for divorce.'"

ONE OF THE LATEST DESIGNS.

The foundation slip of this dress is of dark blue satin, with a plain, medium full skirt. Over this was worn a tunic of bright green chiffon, embroidered heavily with dull gold and blue and trimmed with dull gold braid and ornaments.

The girdle is of chiffon velvet, exactly matching the green tunic.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

DO YOU WANT TO BE POPULAR?

How many of all the readers of this column could honestly answer that in the negative?

Hunger for food is the most primal and imperative demand of the body.

The desire to be liked is the most primal and imperative demand of the heart and mind.

Ruth Cameron has been asked by many readers to analyze the subject of popularity. In doing so, she has, with characteristic thoroughness, talked with a great many people on this subject. Her findings are set forth in a series of articles, each dealing with a quality which makes for popularity. To-day's is the first of the series. Don't fail to get them all. Together they make up a sure recipe for being liked.—[The Editor.]

Popularity Papers—Being the First of a Few Little Talks on the Ingredients of Popularity.

UNSELFISHNESS

Unselfishness was far and away the favorite in the naming of qualities which bring popularity. Five people named unselfishness first to one who suggested some other quality, and every time I said "Amen."

There never was a truly popular person who didn't have some of the twelfth commandment spirit about him. You notice that I say "truly popular." You can buy the imitation kind of popularity at a cheap price, but if you want the real, all-wool-and-a-yard-wide popularity, you've got to pay an all-wool-and-a-yard-wide price for it.

You can buy a cheap and perishable vogue with the copper coin of effusiveness and flattery, but if you want true popularity, real love and friendships that are guaranteed to wear a lifetime and wash without fading or shrinking, you've got to buy it with the gold of true heart cordiality, real love for your neighbors, real desire for their welfare.

"Gold and iron are good to buy iron and gold; all earth's fleece and food for their like are sold," you know, and popularity is no exception to this rule of payment in kind. If you are going to be popular with people, people have got to be popular with you. If you are going to be liked, you've got to like. And your liking mustn't be just the put-on kind either. Or else the liking you get in return will go no deeper.

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PRACTICAL ADVANCE TO CHURCH UNION

FIRST AFFILIATION OF THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES

Principal E. Munson Hill, of Montreal, on Visit to City—An Important Development

A distinguished visitor to the city at the present time is Dr. Edward Munson Hill, principal of the Congregational College, Montreal, who preached twice yesterday at the First Congregational church, and also spoke at the Sunday school.

In the course of a brief chat with a Times man this morning, Dr. Hill explained the position with regard to the association of the four theological colleges in Montreal, namely, Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational, now affiliated with McGill University, with a view to arrange henceforth for work in common.

This experiment, which is being watched with great interest in the United States and the old country, and which is to be carried out in the British Columbia University at Point Grey, while Alberta University is planning a similar proposal at Strathcona, seeks to secure a fusion of interests, although at the present time there will be no amalgamation of finances.

Careful inquiries among the heads of the colleges elicited the opinion that four-fifths of the work could be done in common, and commencing this term the lectures will be given in rotation by the professors, it being the intention that there shall be joint buildings at a subsequent date. The innovation is interesting as the first attempt of the various church bodies to bring into effect the decision to avoid duplication of educational and mission interests, as accepted at the recent meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Edmonton.

There will be 14 professors of theology, about the same as other leading institutions in other countries carrying on a corresponding work, like the Union Seminary in New York. The new institution will be known as the Montreal Theological hall, and the professors will exchange lectures, although for the present the students will remain in their own colleges under the direction of their denominational faculty.

"I am," he said, "paying a visit to centres of our work in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and here. Our cause in British Columbia is likely to see considerable expansion, and from this reason. Among the immigrants from the United States and the old country there are a great many Congregationalists, and I was told in Vancouver that during the last two years the members of the denomination show the largest proportion of immigrants entering the province. Our two branches in Vancouver at First and Knox churches are establishing new branches, and in addition to the new building here, we hope to have a branch established in some portion of the island where it is most needed. The membership is the most optimistic throughout Canada."

Principal Hill, who arrived at the Strathcona hotel on Saturday with Mrs. and Miss Lois Hill, will leave for the mainland to-morrow evening.

ARION CLUB CONCERT.

Programme to Be Rendered To-Morrow Evening in Front of Parliament Buildings.

The following is the programme arranged for the open air concert to-morrow evening, to be given by the Arion Club of Victoria. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, and the club will sing from the stone steps leading to the main entrance, and it is hoped the public will not crowd too close to the singers, as better effects will be obtained by standing at a reasonable distance away. Motorists are also requested not to use their horns or start their machines during the singing of the numbers:

Of Canada C. Lavalee.
Awake My Love W. Gerleke.
The Night Beethoven.
The Dance J. Otto.
Spin, Spin H. Jungel.
The Rhine H. Kunkel.
Strike the Lyre T. Cooke.
Ashes of Roses R. G. Cole.
Legend of the Lark H. Smart.
Lullaby J. Brahms.
A Wet Sheet and a Fowing Sea C. H. Lloyd.
A Winter Song Bullard.
God Save the King.

FIRST VISIT IN FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Prominent San Francisco Capitalist Came Here During Gold Excitement.

"This is my first visit to Victoria in fifty-five years," remarked A. Sbarbaro, a president of the Italian-American bank and secretary of Italian-Swiss colony of Asti Sonoma county, to a Times man last night. "I was then a lad and falling a victim to the gold fever, came north. I did not go to the Fraser, however, but with my companions found we could make money building small boats. One day I rowed out to the small island in the arm (Deadman's), and was chased away by Indians who feared I would desecrate the place which I found to be their graveyard. To-day with a Victoria gentleman I visited the island, which I remembered perfectly. Mr. Sbarbaro is one of the most prominent financial men of California. Coming to that state from Italy when a boy he has risen to be the head of a big bank and wine-growing industry of Sonoma, Cal., which engages the activities of the Italian-Swiss colony of two thousand families.

CHINESE WORK ON TEMPORARY OFFICES

Singular Example for Government to Set—Who is Responsible for Incident?

"Consistency is the virtue of fools" according to the dictum of an eminent statesman, and evidently the provincial government is in sympathy with the expression.

In connection with the construction of a temporary building for government offices at the corner of Superior and Government streets a contract was let recently for the structure to Williams, Terlie and Williams, who sub-let portion of the work to another contractor.

After the loud protestations of Asiatic exclusion it was something of a shock to find two Chinamen yesterday working mixing lime on this contract. Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in Ascalon, on a Sunday, too! Such however, is the case reported to the Times, and the contractors themselves absolutely repudiate responsibility for the employment of the Celestials. Who employed them, and why? These are the questions which are troubling the local labor leaders who are going to make the matter a subject of protest to the government.

If the offices are so badly needed that Sunday work is essential, let it at least be white labor employed. However, as it has pleased the Canadian parliament to make the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act discretionary with the provincial attorney general, it will not be an easy matter for them to take a strong line if such incidents as the one set out above are allowed to recur.

SCHOOLS REOPEN AFTER VACATION

Nearly Six Hundred Permits Issued at Board Offices—Readjustment of Classes

The second age of Shakespeare was much in evidence to-day, when the schoolboys, and girls too, crept unwillingly to school after the lengthy vacation at beach, home, and in the woods.

The attendance in the Victoria public schools has probably jumped about 450 to 500 this term, allowing for the propositions to the High school and withdrawals, but until the returns are received for the month it will be impossible to know exactly what the attendance is.

The total permits issued are 532, divided as follows: Sir James Douglas 88; North Ward 77; George Jay 65; Boys' Central 63; Girls' Central 54; Spring Ridge, 47; Bank Street, 42; Victoria West, 37; South Park 30; Kingston Street, 34; Hillside, 27; Fisguard, 11; and Rock Bay, 8. Fernwood, the new school, will be formed as a relief building to other schools when the teachers are arranging their divisions. There will have to be some re-division of the Fairfield district school, as the growth of Fairfield district has created such a tremendous demand on this new school, and probably some of the children will have to be transferred. There are about 170 school spaces extra available this term, by annexes constructed at three of the schools.

The opening exercises are being left over in most cases for a few days, till the teachers have an opportunity of getting the classes into shape.

HAVE RETURNED FROM TOUR OF INSPECTION

E. & N. Officials Inspect Route as Far as Campbell River—Development at Comox

R. H. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. railway, with H. E. Beasly, general superintendent and the consulting engineer, have just returned from a trip to the new Courtney extension, where they inspected the progress of the work and the grading between McBride Junction and Little Qualicum.

They found these fairly well completed, and the right-of-way for all the distance just about finished, with the exception of a small gap near Deep Bay. About 75 per cent also of the Platt River section is completed and arrangements have been made to go right ahead with the grading between Trent and Union bay. This will complete twenty miles of extension ready for the rails.

Mr. Marpole also spent some time inspecting the location of the line between Courtney and Campbell river towards Duncan bay. Mr. Beasly states that the Comox valley is showing great signs of development and that the logging operations which are being carried out by the Comox Logging Company, is materially assisting in facilitating the incoming of settlers. They are taking out several carloads of lumber each day, and as the field of their operations is close to the cultivated lands they are rendering the clearing work much easier for the settlers.

Fire losses in Canada for July totalled \$1,241,371 as compared with \$4,223,021 in June and \$5,281,309 in July, 1911.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH TO-DAY

Daughter of Col. Hobday Victim of Fire at Somenos—Mrs. Pottinger Injured

A disastrous fire, which broke out at Somenos very early this morning resulted in the sad death of the little daughter of Colonel Hobday. The fire, which was due to an explosion subsequent on the overturning of a lamp in the room of Mrs. Pottinger, one of the occupants, spread with terrific rapidity. The other occupants of the house, of whom there were five, barely escaped with their lives, Mrs. Pottinger being so badly burned that she now lies in hospital in a very serious condition. The little girl perished in the flames.

In the house at the time when the accident occurred were General and Mrs. Pottinger, Col. Hobday's son and daughter, aged 16 and 8 respectively, and Miss Creight. The house, a new and beautiful structure, was quickly burnt to the ground.

The Duncan fire brigade was called out, but as the fire was some distance away, the place was gutted before they arrived, and they were consequently unable to render any assistance.

Colonel Hobday was in Victoria at the time, and the whole community will sympathize with him in his second great bereavement, his wife having died just about a year ago.

General Pottinger, who just managed to escape from the burning building came to the island only last fall to join his son-in-law. He entered the army in 1867, joined the Royal Artillery, and was promoted to Lieutenant-General in 1891. He served through the Abyssinian expedition.

The inquest on the body will take place this afternoon.

SOLENN HIGH MASS FOR SISTER LUMENA

Impressive Services This Morning for Veteran Daughter of the Church

At 9 o'clock this morning, at the chapel of St. Ann's convent, Bishop MacDonald celebrated solemn pontifical high mass for the late Rev. Sister Marie Lumena, who passed away peacefully on Saturday at the age of 79, after a very short illness. Sister Lumena, whose baptismal name was Virginia Brasseur, was born in Condreus, Quebec, in 1833, and in 1858, accompanied by three other religious, came out to western Canada to assist the work of the Catholic church in a part of the Dominion which was a journey was made first to New York, thence to Panama and San Francisco, the remainder of the trip to Victoria being taken in company with the hundreds who sailed on the John L. Stephens for this port on their way to the northern districts where the gold rush was taking place at that time.

The sisters, however, remained in Victoria, and took up their headquarters at a humble log cabin at the foot of Beacon Hill, the following day, having gathered together all the Indian and half-breed children that they could find in the district, holding their first Sunday school. For some months the little log house served as both convent and school, the sisters afterwards moving to a larger house on View street, which, in turn, was left on the completion of that section of St. Ann's convent which now forms the central part of the big building on Humboldt street.

This was in 1872, and for nearly ten years the little band of sisters worked earnestly among the Indian children, Sister Lumena afterwards going north to Cowichan, and, later, to Fraser river, where she remained for about eight years engaged in the charitable and noble work which she had undertaken in giving up her life to the service of the church.

Twelve years ago she returned to Victoria to the convent of St. Ann, and at the time of her death was one of the two surviving of the four sisters who set out 54 years ago for the rough, uncivilized western Dominion. The only surviving member of the little band is Sister Concepcion, who is now nearing her thirtieth year, and is spending the evening of her days in the reposeful surroundings of St. Ann's convent.

The services this morning were unusually impressive, those assisting the Bishop being Father Latour, assistant priest; Father MacDonald, deacon of the mass; Father Silver, subdeacon; Father Fisser, pastor of St. Joseph's, Esquimalt, who acted as master of ceremonies; and Masters Albert Belanger and Albert MacDougall, acolytes. Very Rev. Joseph Nicolay, V. G., of Ladysmith, B. C., was present with the sanctuary. Just before the offertory mass His Lordship Bishop MacDonald pronounced a touching eulogy on the life of the departed nun, referring to the fact that hers was a mission higher than the ordinary aims of life. She had faced the hardships of a pioneer nun, coming into a new and unopened country, and had experienced suffering in her work among the Indians and settlers in those early days. The speaker also referred to the different passages in the gospels that such as the beatitudes of a good death, such as the departed nun.

After mass the remains were taken to Ross Bay cemetery, these being accompanied by the Bishop and clergy and a number of the sorrowing sisters of St. Ann, the funeral service at the grave side being conducted by Bishop MacDonald, assisted by the clergy and accompanied by the Sisters of St. Ann.

Official statistics place the births in the French Republic in 1911 at 742,114 and the deaths at 178,933.

Parisiennes Pictures

A Pageant of Peerless Gowns From Fashion's Temple

It would require the poetic pen of a Ruskin to do real justice to the exquisite beauty and dainty loveliness of our latest Parisienne Gowns and Bandings. Nothing so delicate and pretty has ever been seen in Victoria. They represent unparalleled quality in material, unique skill in workmanship, and artistic daring in design. If it is only to see what 20th Century industry and ingenuity can accomplish, you cannot afford to miss this lavish display of French fashions.

Hand embroidered unmade robes and tunics in Brussels, and the new Shadow Laces, Swiss Eyelet Brussels Net; designs in lace flouncing and Persian trimmings; together with Duchess, Oriental and Antique Laces—all will simply delight the eye of the true connoisseur.

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JOHN ROSS TAKES LIFE BY HANGING

Death Held to Be Due to His Arrest Through Mistaken Identity Some Months Ago

John Ross, a painter employed by the Melrose company, committed suicide at his home on Luxton street, James Bay, this morning by hanging himself with a clothes line in the wood-shed at the rear of his home. The body was discovered about noon by a boy, the son of people living in the vicinity, who, in playing with the deceased's children, went into the wood shed and saw the body of his playmate's father suspended from the roof beam.

The deceased was unfortunately arrested by the police some months ago on the information of a school girl, and was charged with indecent behaviour. He protested his innocence and maintained that although he had been in the district, he was at the time stated by the girl working in another district at house painting. He was remanded for a day to allow him an opportunity to get evidence to prove his alibi, and meantime the police arrested another man who was then positively identified by the girl, and who, when charged, admitted the crime for which Mr. Ross had been arrested.

His wife said this morning that since his false arrest her husband had allowed the matter to prey on his mind and had not been the same man. She attributed the cause of his death indirectly to the false charge against him. He bore a certain resemblance to the guilty man and it was through the resemblance that he was arrested on the description given by the girl.

The body when found this morning was cold and had evidently been dead some time. Mrs. Ross says that her husband had his breakfast this morning as usual and she believed him to have gone to his work. The wood shed was empty and she said the children had no reason to enter it for wood, otherwise the body would have been discovered sooner.

Decayed has been a resident of Victoria for some years and leaves a widow and three small children. An inquest will be held.

MRS. WM. GORDON DEAD.

Wife of Well Known Government Official Passed Away Yesterday.

There passed away yesterday afternoon after a short illness Mrs. Gordon, wife of William Gordon, chief clerk in the provincial secretary's office. Mrs. Gordon, who was 70 years of age, came here with her husband from Montreal, where she was born in 1842. Her husband has been in the government service 18 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sons, W. B. Gordon, H. C. Gordon, and a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Pink, residing in this city, and a daughter, Mrs. R. Carmon Purdy, in Vancouver, and Miss Gordon, Boston.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.15 p. m., from the family residence, 1138 Richardson street, and 2.30 at Christ Church cathedral.

Official statistics place the births in the French Republic in 1911 at 742,114 and the deaths at 178,933.

TWO LADIES ENTER LONG DISTANCE RACE

Will Swim From James Bay to Gorge in Labor Day's Event

Of the eight or ten entries that have already been received for the long distance swimming race which is to be held on Labor Day, starting from the James Bay club to the Gorge tea gardens, two of them come from lady swimmers. A special prize will be awarded each lady finishing the race.

There are five local contestants who are training for the event while several more are expected from the mainland. The course will be lined out and it can be covered by the contestants with any stroke desired.

The next swimming gala of the year will be held at New Westminster on September 14 when the remainder of the B. C. championship short distance races will take place.

A polo game has been arranged for this meet between Victoria and Vancouver.

Another competition which will be one of the most interesting of the meet will be that of the all-round championship. There will be several Victorians competing.

CHASED WITH HATCHET.

Neighbors at Admirals Road Differ Regarding Quarrel Over Household Goods.

Protesting that the plaintiff had injured her in the face with a silver table fork and was altogether to blame for the assault, Mrs. Annie Jones vigorously denied that she had assaulted Mrs. Alice Bennett at a house at Admirals road, Esquimalt, on Saturday. Mrs. Bennett, however, said that she

did not enter the house but went to the door to get some goods she had bought from Mrs. Jones' sister, who owns the house. While making the call Annie Jones had slapped her face and scratched her. Mrs. Bennett ran away and was pursued by Mrs. Jones who brandished a hatchet in the air and prevented her from leaving by the gate. When Mrs. Bennett eventually made her escape, without the goods, she was pursued across the bridge by Mrs. Jones with the hatchet.

Had it not been for the fact that a neighbor saw Mrs. Jones waving the hatchet as she went flying along after Mrs. Bennett, the court might have placed some weight in the accusation that she did not strike Mrs. Bennett. Magistrate Jay bound the accused over to keep the peace.

DR. WHEELER TO SPEAK.
President of University of California to Be Guest of Canadian Club on Wednesday.

The Canadian Club, after the recent addresses by Dr. Herring and Colonel Sam Hughes, are to meet again, when

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City Engineer.

An intellectual treat is promised on Wednesday.

The lunch will be held at the Alexandra Club, and Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, will be the speaker of the day. The president of the club, H. A. Munn, will occupy the chair.

Dr. Wheeler, who is one of the foremost members of the Flying Legion, now on a visit to the city, is a splendid speaker, and his address will be listened to with interest.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 25.—All the collieries of G. B. Markle & Company, the largest individual operators in the anthracite field, were tied up to-day by a strike of the hoisting engineers, who quit because of a disagreement over wages. Four thousand hands are idle.

Prominent Men With the Flying Legion

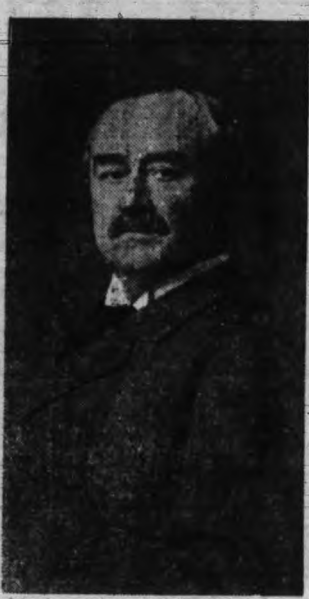


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WIRELESS REPORTS

Aug. 26, 8 a.m.

Point Grey-Cloudy; wind N. W., 23.4; 54; thick seaward; out, City of Puebla at 6.30 p.m.; three-masted barque towing at 7.30 p.m.

Cape Lazo-Cloudy; wind N. W., 23.8; 49; sea smooth; spoke Jefferson at 8.30 p.m.; in, Seymour Narrows southbound, Princess Sophia off Cape Mudge at 10.45 p.m. southbound.

Tatoosh-Cloudy; wind S., 10 miles; 29.91; 56; sea smooth.

Pachena-Overcast; calm; 29.72; 50; sea smooth.

Estevan-Overcast; calm; 29.42; 50; sea smooth; spoke Sado Maru at 10.29 p.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 49.08 north, long. 141.57 west, eastbound.

Triangle-Cloudy; wind N. W., fresh; 29.93; 45; light swell; spoke Princess May off Pine Island at 8 p.m., northbound.

Prince Rupert-Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 45; thick seaward; in, Prince John at 6.35 p.m.; out, Princess Mary at 12.15 a.m.; in communication with Princess End off Green Island at 5.55 a.m.

Noon.

Point Grey-Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 67; hazy.

Cape Lazo-Cloudy; N. W., 29.96; 64; smooth; spoke Quadra, Cape Mudge, 11.30 a.m., southbound.

Tatoosh-Cloudy; S., 10 miles; 29.91; 56; moderate; out, Queen Amelia 10.40 a.m.

Pachena-Clear; N. W., 29.75; 50; smooth.

Estevan-Clear; calm; 29.43; 67; moderate; spoke Tees 10.30 southbound.

Triangle-Hazy; cloudy; W., 29.22; 53; smooth; spoke Alameda 8 a.m. southbound; spoke Zepora 10 a.m. off Triangle northbound; spoke Cheloshin 10 a.m. northbound; spoke Camosun 11.30 southbound.

Prince Rupert-Cloudy; S. E., 29.83; 53; smooth; in, Princess Ena 8.40 a.m.; out, 10.40 a.m., Prince Rupert.

Keda-Clear, calm; 29.72; 55; smooth.

Dead Tree Point-Cloudy; calm; smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

August 25.

Astoria, Ore.-Arrived: Shinai Maru, Orient; George W. Elder, San Francisco and San Pedro; Saginaw, Sag. Francisco; Rosa City, San Francisco and San Pedro. Sailed: Nebraskan, Olympic, Shasta, Bear, San Francisco; Alliance, Eureka.

Sag. Francisco, Cal.-Arrived: Buckman, Seattle; President, Seattle; Claremont, Willapa Harbor. Sailed: Columbian, Honolulu via Seattle and Tacoma; Northland, Portland; Gray's Harbor, Gray's Harbor; Carmel, Gray's Harbor; Roma, Vancouver.

San Pedro, Cal.-Arrived: Yale, Quinch, Harvard, San Francisco. Sailed: Santa Barbara, Willapa Harbor.

Tacoma, Wash.-Arrived: Hornet, Seattle. Sailed: Jeanie, Seattle; Awa

Maru, Seattle; Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; Panama Maru, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.-Arrived: Awa Maru, Jeanie, Tacoma; Argyll, Tallac, San Francisco; Prince George, Prince Rupert; Panama Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Hornet, Tacoma; Tallac, Everett; Prince George, Prince Rupert.

CANOE REGATTA A SUCCESS.

Races Held at Gorge Saturday Were Interesting—Keen Competition.

Although the Y. M. C. A. Canoe Club was only organized a few months ago it scored a big success on Saturday afternoon, when the first canoe regatta ever held in Victoria took place at the Gorge. A big crowd of spectators watched the races from the shores, and many canoes and other craft lines the course. All the races drew forth many entries, and the competition was very keen.

The winners were as follows: Single paddle—L. Wallace McNeill; 2, S. Young.

Senior Tandem—L. McNeill and Robinson; 2, Stott and McNeill.

Gunwales tandem—L. J. Brown and H. Carter; 2, H. Jones and M. Thomas.

Hurry Scurry—L. McNeill and Denny; 2, J. Brown and H. Carter.

Crab Race—L. McNeill; 2, Johnson.

Senior Fours—L. Carter, Brown, Thomas and Jones; 2, Munro, Ewing, Plumb and Denny.

Tilting Contest—L. Carter and Brown; Hodges and Johnson.

H. G. Beall acted as referee, E. L. Harrison as clerk of the course, W. S. Small as starter and J. B. McCallum and T. W. Webster as judges.



With a full list of passengers and considerable general freight the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Paulsen, will leave port on Wednesday morning for San Francisco.

Late to-night the C. P. R. steamer Charming, Capt. Brown, will leave here for Nanaimo and Comox. She is taking out a number of passengers and some freight.

It is expected that the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, will arrive in port from Skagway, and Prince Rupert to-morrow morning.

The French barque Eugene Faurel, a vessel quite well known on the Sound some years ago, is reported to have changed owners at a price of about \$4,600.

The Norwegian barque Valerie sailed from Cape Town for the Columbia river last Monday. She will load a cargo of wheat there for the United Kingdom, being under charter to Heatley & Co.

Last year 3,622 vessels, aggregating 5,673,822 tons, entered and cleared at the port of Nanking, China, as compared with 5,583 vessels, of 6,382,580 tons in 1910. British tonnage amounting to 2,595,432 tons against 2,719,336 tons.

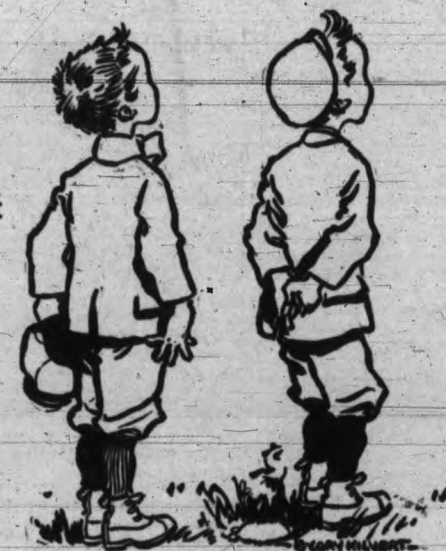
HAS CODFISH CARGO.

Anacortes, Wash., Aug. 25.—Captain George Jacobs brought the codfishing schooner Maid of Orleans into the harbor here this morning with 102,000 codfish, the result of a three months cruise in the Behring Sea, and the North Pacific. According to those on board, good weather was experienced most of the time. The Maid of Orleans carried a crew of 22, and is the second vessel of the codfishing fleet to return this season.

Egyptians Arrested.

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 26.—A large number of Egyptian Nationalists were arrested to-day in the charge of displaying seditious posters.

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And the requirements are so easy! Every boy who reads this should sit down the moment he's done and merely write on a piece of paper a couple of paragraphs about the style of clothes he likes best. Some boys like suits with bloomer pants, strapped at the knee; others like sailor suits of different kinds; others again like suits made like a man's. Just write a paragraph or two and sign your name and address, and the name of your father or mother, or guardian, and send it to our store before Saturday next. The compositions will be judged by Mr. C. H. Lugin, Editor of The Colonist; Mr. H. B. McLean, Principal of the George Jay School, and The Hutcham Company, General Advertising Agents. Prizes will be awarded as soon as the decisions are made.

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Frank Waterhouse Reported to Have Chartered Vessels for Portland-Oriental Run.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—That Frank Waterhouse & Company intend to make a desperate effort to keep a fleet in regular service between Portland and the Far East despite the high rate of tonnage, or whether a subsidy is given or not, is indicated by the action of the concern in chartering vessels recently. Since the official announcement of six weeks ago that the company would withdraw from the Portland run in August the company has chartered three steamers to transport cargoes from here to the Far East.

A. T. Prichard, local agent of the company, has received a message from Seattle that Waterhouse would have the German steamship Verona at Portland about September 15 to load direct for Japanese ports.

With a cargo of oak logs the Verona sailed from Otari, Japan, for San Diego, August 10, and she is expected to reach the Southern California city in a few days. Just as soon as her cargo has been discharged she will come to Portland to begin loading for Japan.

Showing how badly tonnage is needed by local exporters it was stated this morning that already nearly all of the space of the Verona has been engaged and she is a carrier of 7,000 tons capacity. Her cargo will be made up mostly of flour, but she may take out some wheat and lumber. The steamer is of 29,930 tons net register.

Other steamers under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co. to load flour, wheat and lumber at Portland direct for the Orient, and taken since the line was supposed to have been abandoned, and the British steamships, Fitzclarence and Oakley. Their entire space was taken soon after they were engaged. The Fitzclarence will arrive for September loading and the Oakley is scheduled to put in an appearance by the middle of October. Both are big carriers.

The company is expected to charter a steamer to load at Portland in November most any day. In fact at the rate the company has been taking steamers the shippers are beginning to believe that it will keep a fleet in regular service out of here.

Orchards cover 20,000 acres of land in Great Britain.

BURGLARS IN TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Three men made a bold attempt to burglarize Scheu's jewelry store, 90 Yonge street, just after dusk to-night. They tried to pry off an iron bar at the rear window, but were seen by the night watchman of an adjoining building, who telephoned the police. The burglars, seeing that they were observed, fired three shots into Bingham's drug store, 100 Yonge street, in an effort to make the clerks unbar the door in order that the burglars might escape to Yonge street. One bullet broke a mirror and W. A. Smith was badly cut by flying glass, but the clerks refused to open the door and the men made off in the darkness. They are believed to be part of a large organized gang.

DUKE OPENS TORONTO FAIR

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Toronto's great fair was officially opened this afternoon, when His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught pressed the electric button which set all the machinery in motion. The Duke was accompanied by Princess Patricia, and was met at the grounds by the directors and others. A great crowd attended the ceremony.



Mrs. Joseph Hunter entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, and the latter's mother, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, of London, Ontario, both of whom received with her. Among the guests present were: Mrs. Paterson, Miss Paterson (Van.), Lady McBride, Mrs. Bowser, Miss Bowser (Van.), Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Miss Allen (London, Eng.), Mrs. Angus, Miss Amy Angus, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Miss Arbuthnot, Mrs. Kendal, Mrs. H. E. Beasley, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. Blackwood, Miss Blackwood, Mrs. Blalock, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. R. Beaven, Mrs. Bridgman, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Charles, Miss McCallum, the Misses Carr, Mrs. A. D. Cress, Mrs. Clelland, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Church, Mrs. Devereaux, Miss Devereaux, Miss Drake, Mrs. A. Dumbarton, Miss Nellie Dupont, Miss Dawson, Miss Hope, Mrs. D. Donald, Miss Finlayson, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Erb,

Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Grealey, Mrs. Heyland, Miss Heyland, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. W. E. Home, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. McNaughton Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. Kitto, Miss Dora Kitto, Mrs. King, Mrs. Laundy, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Steubling, Miss Lawson, Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mrs. Leeder, Mrs. Lugin, Miss Lugin, Mrs. McD. Pahey, Mrs. W. J. MacDonald, Miss MacDonald, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. MacDowall, Miss MacDowall, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. A. E. McKicking, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, Miss Newton, Mrs. J. Peters, Miss Peters, Miss Lawson, Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, the Misses Pitts, Mrs. I. W. Powell, Mrs. C. C. Payne, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Jas. Raymur, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. Rust, Miss Rust, Mrs. Blanchard, Miss Ronnie, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Rome, Miss Rome, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. C. J. Spratt, Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Mrs. E. B. Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. L. H. Solly, Mrs. McB. Smith, Mrs. Scriven, Miss Tilly, Mrs. Tilly, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Keith Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Wadmore, Mrs. Weston, Miss Williams.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between the Rev. Alfred Edward Alston, rector of Framingham, Norfolk, and Audrey Folkes, daughter of Mrs. Martin Folkes, of Heatham, Norfolk.

Andrew Miller, the publicity commissioner of Calgary, is at the Empress with the Flying Legion delegates. His mission is not to advertise the proposed Panama canal exposition, but rather to boost Calgary, and he has been doing it with such success that, already he has secured promises from the chief men in the San Francisco delegation that they will make up a party next year to see Calgary. Mr. Miller is a well-known newspaper man from the east and has proven once more that a well-trained newspaper man is the best publicity agent which any city can obtain.

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"THE GIPSY," NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

PIXLEY AND LUDERS
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Mrs. Pixley, Wife of Celebrated Musical Comedy Writer, Now in the City

Two names which rank among the first in the realm of musical comedy are Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders, the collaborators who have given to the world those delightful and amusing comedies, "The Prince of Pilsen," "King Dodo," "The Burgomaster," and more recently, "Woodland." Mrs. Pixley, who is at present on her way back to New York from Los Angeles, is a guest for the next day or two at the Empress hotel, said that the very last of her husband's comedies, "The Gypsy," was to open John Cort's new theatre in New York on October 1.

Mrs. Pixley is herself a native of Windsor, Ontario, and was introduced to her husband by the late President McKinley, since when she has worked untiringly with him, giving to his genius the incentive of her ambition to bring his work recognition. "The Prince of Pilsen," it is interesting to hear, was mostly composed at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, where the composer and his wife were staying for some weeks many years ago, and "The Gypsy" was almost entirely composed during a visit to Pasadena, California, last February.

The road to Mr. Pixley's success was well strewn with the usual thorns and difficulties; starting as a newspaper man in Akron, Ohio, and later a protégé of H. H. Kohlstedt of the Chicago Times Herald, where he was an editorial and paragraph writer, Mr. Pixley might reasonably have been expected to be able to get some public recognition with the assistance of the press. But during six long years which he composed and tried to bring his compositions to the notice of theatrical managers all over the United States, the one word of encouragement given him was by the late Richard Mansfield. Once his first play, "The Burgomaster," was started, there was no trouble whatever in disposing of "King Dodo" and "The Prince of Pilsen," since then he has produced four other operas which have all had the most wonderful success. Mr. and Mrs. Pixley are great travelers, and not very long ago returned from a world trip which lasted for more than three and a half years, during which they visited Egypt, India, Japan, and other places in the Orient, living in the last-named country on one occasion for two years. During the last three years they have visited together twenty-nine different countries, and have journeyed seventy thousand miles, their very latest trip together being as the guests of Admiral and Mrs. Chauncey Thomas, of the Pacific fleet, when every port in Central America was visited, and the trip from San Francisco to New York made by way of Panama. Some day

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It is Mr. Pixley's intention to write a book about his travels, Japanese life being a subject in which he is particularly interested. At Florence, Italy, one of his first prose works came to publication, this being a collection of thoughts, by the way, bearing the title, "Thoughts and Things," the dedication telling the story of its being and of the composer's life beside. "To my wife, Billie," the constant inspiration which emboldens me to undertake this little work." The book is doubly interesting as being a quaint piece of handwriting from the shop of Elizabeth and Robert Browning in the quaint old Italian city.

Speaking of the general taste in light opera in the United States at the present time, Mrs. Pixley thinks that the revival of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas during the present season is evidence of the depreciation of the more boisterous comedy operas which held the boards for so many years. It is partly on account of this that she feels hopeful of the appreciation with which her husband's latest composition will meet. That its predecessors have been popular outside of the United States has been amply demonstrated by the number of languages into which "The Prince of Pilsen," for instance, was translated. She herself saw, in Kobe, Japan, a production of this very amusing composition, all the players being Japanese, and the songs all being sung in the Japanese words.

Although a Canadian by birth, Mrs. Pixley is about to make her first trip through the Canadian Rockies, and is looking forward with pleasure to the experience, while some day in the near future she hopes to re-visit our Pacific capital once again, accompanied by the popular composer of "The Prince of Pilsen."

PANIC MADE PERMANENT.

(Calgary Alberta.)

Indications are not wanting to show that the repeated German war scares are having the effect which might have been anticipated. In the countenance of John Bull is visible a gathering exasperation at the First Lords who now awaken him to panic almost every night with the cry of "Wolf!" If they persist in the practice of throwing him into needless alarm the inevitable result will be, either he will replace them by watchdogs who will not bark at flying straws, or else that he will sleep while they bark regardless of the cause or the cost.

The great Liberal weekly, the London Nation, is in revolt against the foreign policy of the government, as the following excerpts from an article recently published under the caption "Panic Made Permanent," will show. "The time has come when the Liberal party must ask itself what aid it can render, by its own recollective conscience and will, to the cause of European peace, to which the foreign policy of its leaders constitutes so grave a menace. We will not ask why Mr. Churchill has been permitted within a few weeks of a pointed and detailed statement of the relationships between the German and British fleets, to go over the same ground again with a more acute reference to the naval strengths of the two countries, a more direct suggestion of Germany's sole responsibility for the enormous forces we have collected and marshalled in the North Sea, and a new and fallacious suggestion of a close approximation of the two strengths in the near future. We should have thought that a Liberal prime minister, solicitous for a policy which we believe to be mistaken, but which all the world knows to be dangerous, would have taken care to present a request for precision in the statement of naval policy. His own treatment of the subject is much open to criticism. Three years ago he and Mr. McKenna created between them a 'critical period' in German shipbuilding. The period was 1912. The prime minister used that Germany was then likely to have seventeen Dreadnoughts. Mr. Balfour bettered this forecast by assigning her one or two squadrons more. Where are these seventeen or twenty-one, or twenty-five Dreadnoughts to-day? They do not exist. We hold, instead of a precarious margin, a two to one superiority in Dreadnoughts, while we have reached the point when the normal action of the Fleet law lowers the annual production of German dreadnoughts from four to two or three. It is true, on the other hand, that those German ships that have been built have been made more available for rapid service. We deplore these dispositions. But they will not add a ship or a pound of tonnage to the strength of the German fleet. The German reorganization has been met on our side by the assembling of an immensely superior force, enveloping the entire German coast line. There is no 'German peril,' though it is clear that there is always to be a German scare. The German fleet neither was, nor is, nor will be, in a condition to threaten these shores, or to conduct an offensive naval war against this country.

The implications of our present foreign policy are that we must not move the nation's ships from the North Sea, but we must assist Russia to build a railway to India. We can avert actual war only by armaments which invite war. We must practically lend them to France, to install her in the headship of the Mediterranean and ensure her the mastery of a new North African Empire. We must truck out in a new dress the eighteenth century bogey of the 'balance of power.' To cover the plea that Germany endangers our security, we must part with it to Russia. We must practically offer to divide our home government with any colony that will give us ships that we do not want for emergencies that we ourselves create. An able and attractive but dangerous young man must be allowed to parade and repudiate the party before the King and parliament, to make two war speeches within four months, to engage the country in an unending antagonism which ties of common blood and faith, and an unbroken diplomatic friendship extending over centuries, alike forbid."

TRIBUTE TO LATE GENERAL BOOTH

MEMORIAL SERVICE
HELD IN VICTORIA

Large Audience Listens to Colonel Gaskin on Characteristics of S. A. Founder

A glowing tribute to the memory of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, was paid last evening at the memorial service in the Empress theatre. Col. Gaskin's visit had been arranged prior to the news of the general's decease, and accordingly he found himself called upon to bear testimony to the leader of the army as evangelist, organizer, philanthropist, and friend of his officers.

On the platform at the evening meeting and taking part in the services, were Major and Mrs. Greene, Major Phillips, and Staff Captain White, and Ensign Macdonald. Miss Eva Gaskin accompanied her father to Victoria, and also occupied a seat on the platform when the service opened before an audience which packed the auditorium. The afternoon meeting had also been largely attended.

After Mrs. Greene had referred sympathetically to the general as the friend of his officers, and to the little examples of his kindness for all around him, Col. Gaskin took up the subject.

The colonel said Salvationists all the world over had no cause to be ashamed to follow the flag which General Booth adopted many years ago. The general was the same to all classes, and in the company of princes and governors did not hesitate to speak of eternal things as he would speak to the poorest man. To hear him give the address on the Past, Present and Future of the Salvation Army was to be stirred to the depths of emotion.

The consistency of the man was wonderful. They sorrowed now that he had gone, but with the sorrow of those who knew that he will sleep while they bark regardless of the cause or the cost. The general would still look down on them, and encourage them in all their work. He had toiled on in the last few years in weariness and difficulty, but he was so zealous that he would not retire for younger men, and must die, as he had lived, in harness.

The inspiration of his personality was a joy to them. How many little kindnesses had he shown to his officers, but beyond that domestic association with him, what an influence the general had been able to exercise in the wider world? He had been received by courts and sovereigns, and admired by the flattering gaze of the nations, but now he had crossed the river, they were asking what effect it would have on the Army? The Salvation Army would go on, for the tie that bound them to him could not dissolve. The general, if he could speak to them, would say: "Go on, with the same faith and courage that you have shown to me. I am a soldier to be saved, and lost to be found. Apart from the million soldiers of the Army, how many millions were there who had been saved through the ministry of the Salvation Army, indirectly through General Booth?"

As their white haired veteran leader had gone down towards the setting sun to the mysterious valley of the shadow, and towards the surging river, they had felt that few had been called away in the fullness of years with a more complete work accomplished. Just as when the general buried the Army Mother over twenty years ago, they must put away their sorrow, and prepare for future activities. While the general had devoted himself exclusively to one organization, he was not opposed to others, and used to say they were doing their own work in their own way. One special feature of his work, for after all he did not invent the uniform or the drum, was the investigation department, whence wives had been reunited with their husbands, and prodigals with their parents. The general had been so devoted to the fallen sisters of the great city of London that he might have been seen heading a procession of the Army at midnight in the reclamation work carried on through their shelters. The colonel next paid a tribute to the general's faith in humanity, and said that in spite of so many difficulties and setbacks in the early days, the general marched triumphantly to success, fortified by the conscious assistance of Heaven, and the knowledge that his work touched a field ready for reaping.

Splendid as has been the tributes in the press of that day to the general's memory, observations which would bear favorable comparison with any other newspapers, the best testimony they could give would be in their own lives. Special music was rendered by the band, and Ensign Macdonald, in making the announcements, indicated that Col. Mapp, the general secretary for the Dominion, who is "farewelling," would be in Victoria about two weeks' time, and would speak at the Citadel. A visit from Seattle officers is timed for the following week, September 15. To-night Col. Gaskin will lecture at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street, on incidents of his Salvation Army career.

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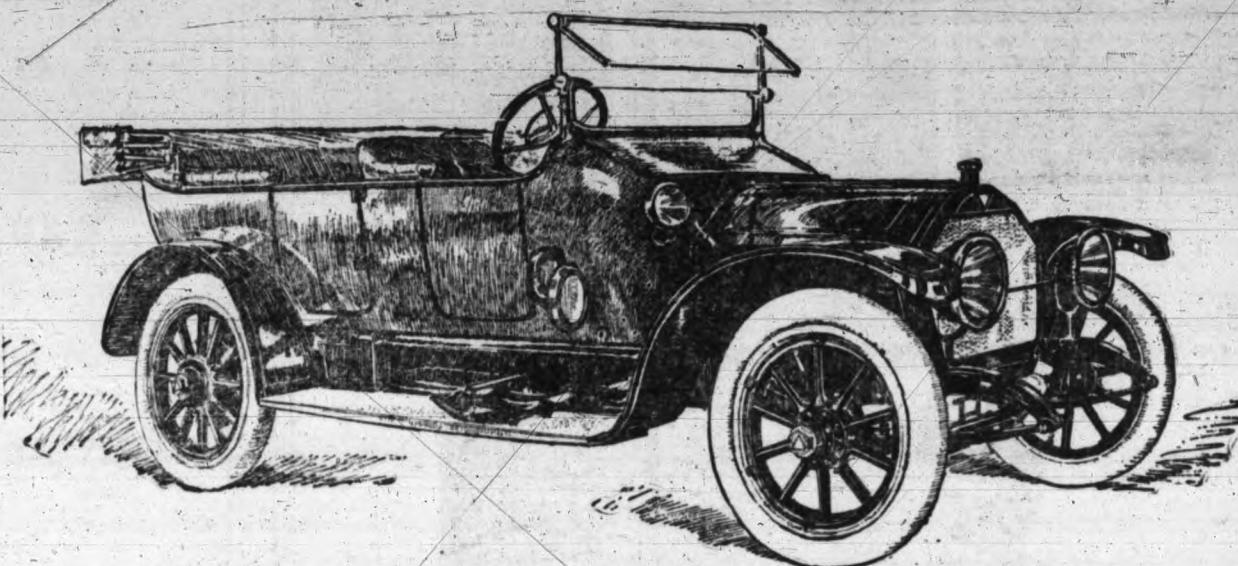
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Harriman lines, left here to-day for Seattle and Portland, on a tour of inspection. Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern, also stopped here to-day on his way to the Coast. Both Judge Lovett and Mr. Hill declared that they thought there would be no car shortage on their lines to handle the enormous crops to be moved in this territory.

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UNDER THE CLOCK TOWER

The absence of Mayor Beckwith this week at the annual meeting of the Canadian Union of Municipalities at Windsor, Ontario, which commences tomorrow, and of Alderman Beard, who will also be out of town, will reduce the number of the council this week. If, however, the delayed Harrison line makes port before the beginning of next week, it will be possible to carry on which the paving companies can operate is strictly limited.

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is to be held into the expenditure on sewers this year is due to commence this week, but what will be done it is impossible to say. It all depends on how the aldermen determine the line of inquiry. Aldermen Humber and Gleason are pledged to a rigid investigation, and the acting mayor, the third member of the committee, is also anxious to know how matters have been handled. They must convince the public the inquiry will be thorough, without fear or favor, and with the sole object of getting at the facts.

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Boston, Aug. 24.—According to an announcement by Daniel Owens, trans-

portation expert of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, a line of steamships, seven vessels costing \$1,000,000 each, is to be put in operation between Boston and Los Angeles via the Panama Canal. The promoters of the enterprise have received the approval of the Chamber of Commerce and of the directors.

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PEACE PROGRESS IN OLD IRELAND

Many Counties Where Judges Find Empty Docket—Boycotts Over

One of the standing headlines in the newspapers both in Ireland and England which oppose Home Rule, has been "Peaceful Ireland." It has been used sarcastically and it has been placed over many cases of violence and crimes of another kind occurring in any one of the four provinces. The Unionist leaders have all along declared that Ireland was seething in crime and therefore was not fit for self-government.

These defamers of Ireland have had a severe set-back in the last few weeks at the hands of their friends. This is the season of the summer assizes when the judges go on circuit throughout the country to try the cases that are too serious to be dealt with by the police courts and local magistrates. No one can accuse the Irish high court judges of prejudice in favor of Ireland. Most of them are Unionists and have been chosen for their services to the Unionist party, yet this year with practically one voice they have declared that Ireland has never been more peaceful and orderly than it is to-day. The judges have duly visited all the cities and county seats. They have been dined and wined by the sheriffs and local magistrates and have driven in open carriages, attired in their wigs and red robes and escorted by mounted police and soldiers, to the court houses. In most cases they have driven back again in an hour or two after complimenting the grand jury on the orderly state of the district, and themselves on the fact that they are earning their salaries without work.

In no less than three counties this summer there was not a single case to be tried. These were Queen's County, Wicklow and Fermanagh, and this means that for more than three months there had not been a single case of serious crime. In each county the old practice of presenting the judge who has had a fruitless journey with a pair of white gloves was carried out. In Queen's County it is 15 years since there was a similar record and before that no judge received the white gloves for 50 years. The three counties which could not produce a single criminal have a population of 177,000.

One used to hear a great deal about boycotting and outrage in Kerry, Lord Justice Cherry, who took the grand jury there this summer, told the grand jury that he found the county in an eminently satisfactory condition and that boycotting seemed to be a thing of the past. Lord Justice Cherry also found the same peaceful state of affairs in Clare which used to be one of the most disturbed counties in Ireland.

Mr. Justice Boyd declared that the County of Limerick was a model of the order and peacefulness, and in the few cases that came before him were of the most trifling character. Most of them indeed, he said, ought to have been dealt with by the local magistrates.

The Lord Chief Justice found Waterford in excellent condition and congratulated the grand jury on the peacefulness of the county. Mr. Justice Kenney had only two cases to try in Waterford city, and the county inspector of police told him that there was "a singular and exceptional absence of crime." Here are the comments of the judges on the state of some other counties:

Cavan—"Very peaceable."

Monaghan—"Very satisfactory."

Armagh—"Almost entirely free from crime."

Louth—"In its usual peaceful condition."

Kilkenny—"Eminently satisfactory."

Wexford—"Very orderly and law abiding."

In Tyrone Lord Justice Holmes congratulated the grand jury on the state of this county, and in Derry he told them their duties would be light and short. The Lord Chief Baron congratulated the Meath grand jury heartily on the fact that he had nothing to do. Westmeath, Antrim, Down and Longford were all declared to be exceptionally peaceable.

But what about Connacht? Even in Ireland we have been used to believe that terrible things happen in the western province and Unionist orators are accustomed to talk of the "reign of tyranny and terror" in the west. The judges couldn't find any tyranny and terror even in Connacht. Mr. Justice Gibson told the Mayo grand jury that their duties would be light and that peace and order reigned in the county.

Leitrim, said Mr. Justice Madden, was the home of peace and Roscommon was "satisfactory," and Mr. Justice Gibson declared that the few cases which came before him in Sligo were of slight importance.

In "rebel Cork" Mr. Justice Boyd was pleased to note that there was a great

decrease in crimes arising from drunkenness and that in the whole county there was not a single crime against property, while at the other end of the island Derry City was "free from organized crime, from rioting and from drunkenness."

AN HISTORIC TOOTHACHE.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Sixteen years ago a white man and two Indians were making their way up the course of a small unnamed, unknown creek, two thousand miles beyond the outposts of human civilization. The Arctic circle was but a few miles north, and around them was its limitless distance and silence.

On the afternoon of August 16th, 1896, one of the Indians developed toothache. The two Indians, although they were brothers were of different fibre, the one with toothache was a shrinker at pain, a bit of a coward, while the other Indian had all the legendary heroic traits of insensibility to pain that literature attributes to the red man.

Now, although fiction might shrink from the situation which here developed as being too strange, too far fetched to happen, it is nevertheless a bit of history. Ask a fiction writer to outline the above situation in a book, and to arrange the denouement in such way that the history of a continent would be affected, and he would throw up his hands in despair.

Yet because this Indian had toothache—the other Indian would have scorned to mention such a minor affliction—Robert Carmack went into camp that evening a couple of hours earlier than he intended. And when in camp, like all old prospectors, he took the opportunity of rannin' out some gravel, as he had done almost every camp for twenty years before, in the hopes of finding gold.

And when he looked at the bottom of his pan he found it covered with gold—and Klondike was discovered. The point where Carmack and his Indians camped is now known as discovery claim on Bonanza creek, a half mile below the flourishing town of Grand Forks. Bonanza creek, on which the discovery was made, is considerably over twenty miles long, but in the whole distance of the creek, the point at which Carmack camped—prematurely selected, let it be remembered, because of that Indian's toothache—is just about the only point on the whole creek where gold could be found on the surface, without digging, in sufficient quantities to justify the great rush that followed.

What followed is now history. In the sixteen years that have elapsed since the discovery about one man in every eighty in North America has taken a trip to the northland. The history of our own city has been changed by the discovery, there are several comfortable-looking mansions in Ottawa, that would not have existed had Skookum Jim, and not Pisagah Charlie had a toothache.

When one considers the apparently trifling things, all through history, that in the light of after affairs, assume a tremendous importance, even the least reverend man will join in the spirit of Cowper's fine lines:

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 His wonders to perform.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

An uneventful year will follow. A good time for study and especially for building up the health. Those born to-day will be quick and accomplished, with good all around ability. Their material success is reasonably certain, but in love and domestic affairs there will be discord.

WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS THIS?

August 26.

Anderson, William (Peterborough, Ont.), born Otonabee, Ont., 1837; Liberal M. P. P. for East Peterborough, 1902-1908.

Hals, Monsignor Andre Albert, LL.D. (Rimouski, Que.), St. Valier, Que., 1842; Roman Catholic bishop of Rimouski since 1890.

Bland, Rev. Salem Goldworth, B. A., D. D. (Winnipeg); born Lachute, Que., 1859; professor of church history at Wesleyan college, Winnipeg, since 1903; active worker for moral and social reform.

Burstaff, Lieut.-Col. Henry Edward (Quebec), born Quebec, 1870; served with distinction in South African war; now inspector of Canadian artillery and commander of Royal School of Artillery.

George, William Kerr (Toronto), born Kingston, 1861; merchant and capitalist; past president of Canadian Manufacturers' Association; a keen athlete in early life.

Gifford, Edward, Laym, M. P. P. (Antigonish, N. S.); born Tracadie, N. S., 1871; thrice defeated for the House of Commons; now Conservative M. P. P. for Antigonish.

McDonald, William, M. P. P. (Chesley, Ont.); born Eldershire, Bruce, 1862; Liberal M. P. P. for Centre Bruce.

Stewart, Charles, M. P. P. (Kilham, Alta.); born Strathmore, Ont., 1868; Liberal M. P. P. for St. George's, London, Eng.; born Montreal, 1869; author of many books about Canada, including a life of Lord Strathcona.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CHANE

In man love is pure emotion; in woman love is a higher order of mentality.

The instinct of the world is right in placing the blame for the failure of marriage usually upon the wife. Love is a sort of wild idiot. The deeper he gets in love the more irresponsible and crazy he becomes; while the more a woman loves the wiser she is.

Love seems too strong a word for a man, and a little of it appears to be all he can stand. A woman, on the contrary, like some old toppers, grows shrewder, keener eyed and clearer headed the more she feels.

Hence in most couples who are very loving it is the wife who rules. As they become more and more cool the authority of the husband rises.

Further, the more that love is physical merely the more the man controls the woman, and she looks up to him; and the more spiritual and intellectual love becomes, the more the woman is in the ascendancy.

This is why the wife is so free and potent in America; woman is most idealized here.

Love, to a man, is a mystery; he can only be happy in a blundering, wondering way; but a woman the more she loves the more she knows what she is about.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
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In the Goods of Lizzie Denham Chan-
der, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the
Will of Lizzie Denham Chan-
der, late of the City of Victoria, B. C.,
has been ordered to issue by the
Honourable Judge of the Supreme Court
of British Columbia. The executor
in the said Will named is Roy Dunster-
ville Chandler. NOTICE that all
persons having any claims against the
Estate of the said Lizzie Denham Chan-
der are required to send full particulars
of the same, duly verified by declaration,
to the undersigned on or before the 10th
day of September, 1912, and all persons
owing any money to the said deceased are
requested to pay the same forthwith to
the Executor, Roy Dunsterville Chandler,
said deceased according to the said Will,
having regard only to the claims of whom
he shall then have received notice.
Dated this 14th day of August, 1912.
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from the first publication hereof, to issue
from the Certificate of Indefeasible
Title of the Certificate of Indefeasible
Title issued to Peter Carr on the 7th day
of May, 1908, and numbered 186A, which
has been lost.
Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria,
B. C., this 10th day of July, 1912.
S. Y. WOOLTON
Registrar General of Titles.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of Samuel Douglas,
Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the
Will of Samuel Douglas, late of the City
of Victoria, B. C., has been issued to
James H. McConnell and William Banks
Monteith, the executors of the said Will.
FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all
persons having any claims against the
Estate of the said Samuel Douglas are
required to send full particulars of the
same, duly verified by declaration, to the
undersigned on or before the 30th day of
August, 1912, and all persons owing any
money to the said deceased are requested
to pay the same forthwith to the said
James H. McConnell and William Banks
Monteith, the executors of the said Will,
having regard only to the claims of which
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E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways; A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk system and party, arrived in the city from Prince Rupert yesterday morning, having completed their inspection of the Grand Trunk Pacific from the western terminal to the end of steel at Sealeys.

"We are much pleased with the construction work as far as it has gone," Mr. Chamberlin remarked in conversation with a Times representative. "We went to the end of steel a few miles this side of Hazelton, covering the distance to that point and back—three hundred and fifty miles—in ten hours, including stops. Not bad for a new road is it?" he added with a smile of satisfaction.

The strike, he said, was at an end and most of the men had returned to work, doing so as soon as the agitators had disappeared. But even at that the labor question was most unsatisfactory. "We could do with 4,500 more men than are now at work," he said. "We have enough machinery on the work for that number, but cannot get the men. The situation is more pressing on the Coast section where there is a great deal of work to be done by hand labor, and which cannot be carried on in the winter. The work done by machinery, on the other hand, can be carried on during the winter as well as in the summer."

Mr. Chamberlin predicts a wheat crop on the prairies this fall of 250,000,000 bushels, which will exceed that

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of last year by more than 50,000,000 bushels.

"What about handling the crop?" he was asked.

"The railroads have ample rolling stock to handle the grain," he replied. "There has not been a car famine on the prairies for three years. It is not a question of transportation facilities, but one of storage. The roads can carry the whole crop, but there must be a place to take it sufficient to contain it. Grain cannot be stored on the cars."

"When is your company going to erect a hotel in Victoria?" the reporter inquired.

"I do not care to say anything about that just now," the president replied, "except that there is nothing doing in the matter yet."

The president is gratified at the expansion of the G. T. P. steamship business on the Coast, which, he says, is growing rapidly. "The installation of oil fuel has worked a great improvement," he said.

The reporter did not touch the forbidden subject—the distorted interview with Mr. Chamberlin in Montreal in which the president was made to reflect on the Panama Canal route as a means of grain transportation to Europe. Mr. Chamberlin was deeply annoyed at the misquotation at the time; in fact, he is still annoyed. On this point he has given out the following statement:

"The Montreal reports which were copied in Pacific Coast papers were not a correct outline of my interview—that is, it was not a full report, and in some cases I did not consider the Canadian railways would be interested in putting on boat lines via the Panama Canal as quite correct, but I remarked to the reporter that for transcontinental railway lines to put on steamboat lines from Halifax or St. John to Vancouver or Prince Rupert would be simply putting on lines to compete with the all-rail lines across the Continent. This explanation, you will note, was not included in the report."

"Furthermore, I did not say that in my opinion, very little grain would go via the Pacific Coast; on the other hand, I did say that I thought a very large amount of grain would go via that route, but before such an arrangement could be brought about there would have to be a radical change in the manner of handling grain on the prairies. This was more as a warning to the farmers and others. The farmers now make no provision whatever for handling their grain, but desire to thresh almost immediately after cutting is performed, and load direct from thresher into the railway car, without any regard as to the condition of the grain, and in a season like last year, where a large proportion of the grain had to be dried before it could even be put into an elevator, it would stand very little chance for a long sea voyage either on the Atlantic or the Pacific."

"I also stated that I did not think the East needed to fear the Panama Canal, but in the rest of that article I was misquoted, as I stated there would always be sufficient grain tributary to the East to take care of all the facilities which the East could furnish. Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan will within the next two years block Montreal with grain unless very large improvements are made in facilities for forwarding grain East from Montreal."

"You can very well imagine that the reporter of a Montreal paper would go out of his way to enlarge on Pacific Coast facilities as against those via Montreal. There is no doubt whatever but what a very large amount of grain would go out by the way of Vancouver and Prince Rupert if proper facilities were provided and proper care taken in preparing grain for each shipment."

The party have not finished their work of inspection by any means. They have cleared the G. T. P. of the slate, but have still the Grand Trunk network of lines to go over before Mr. Smithers can return to London.

The members of the party are: President E. J. Chamberlin and Mrs. Chamberlin, A. W. Smithers, Miss Smithers and Waldron Smithers; Dr. J. A. Hutcheon, chief medical officer of the system, and N. Kinsella, Mr. Chamberlin's secretary.

GETTING READY FOR VICTORIA'S BIG SHOW

Manual Exhibition Next Month Will Surpass All Previous Events

Victoria's annual exhibition, which takes place from September 24 to September 28, should be the finest in the history of the British Columbia Agricultural Association if the present indications and the optimistic predictions of George Sangster, the secretary, can be accepted as a sound basis for judgment.

Practically all the space available in the several large buildings given over to exhibits has been taken. The districts which have been in the habit of entering displays are going to participate, while many others have made a more complete index of the natural resources of British Columbia than usual. With Victoria's principal manufacturers, her chief merchants, automobile and other agencies having their latest wares on exhibition, the show promises to be instructive and interesting.

Special attention is being given to the fair's entertainment features. There will be the customary medley of side shows, of course, but they will form but a small part of each day's programme. Each evening in the main building it is proposed to hold a concert of a popular character. The

Welsh choir, of Vancouver, probably, will make a special visit to Victoria, appearing at the agricultural association's grounds on a date to be fixed. An effort is being made to obtain the services of the Arion Club, of this city, for another night. With these and other musical organizations will be associated the leading musicians of British Columbia, so that the entire week will be marked by the best available attractions of this character.

Each afternoon there will be the horse races, which will consist of six events, five of which will be running and one trotting or pacing. As well each evening, starting on Tuesday and concluding on Saturday, the horse show sessions will take place. There, without a doubt, are the most popular entertainments of the exhibition. They probably will set a new record for all-round excellence. That there will be a greater number of entries than in the past there is no doubt for, besides all the chief competitors at the Vancouver affair, all the most important stables of the middle west will be represented. W. J. Clements, of Madison Square, New York, has been engaged to act as ring master. As he is acknowledged to be the horse show authority of America, the efficient management of the Victoria event is assured.

A list of the exhibition judges appointed to date follows:

Horse show—R. P. Stericker, of Aurora, Ill.

Livestock—D. C. Platt, of Hamilton, Ont.

Dairy cattle and swine—James Yule, for years the manager of the late Hon. Thos. Greenway's estate in Manitoba.

Horses, beef cattle and sheep—Prof. McDonald, B. C., livestock commissioner.

Fruit—Prof. C. S. Lewis, of Corvallis, Ore., and P. E. French, assistant horticulturist.

Poultry—H. E. Upton, assistant poultry instructor.

Dairy produce—H. Rive, dairy instructor, and V. Bojeson, Victoria.

Flowers—G. B. Bjorkman, manager of the Hollywood Garden, Seattle. Mr. Bjorkman has not definitely accepted the appointment as yet, but is confidently expected to agree to act.



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Welsh choir, of Vancouver, probably, will make a special visit to Victoria, appearing at the agricultural association's grounds on a date to be fixed. An effort is being made to obtain the services of the Arion Club, of this city, for another night. With these and other musical organizations will be associated the leading musicians of British Columbia, so that the entire week will be marked by the best available attractions of this character.

Each afternoon there will be the horse races, which will consist of six events, five of which will be running and one trotting or pacing. As well each evening, starting on Tuesday and concluding on Saturday, the horse show sessions will take place. There, without a doubt, are the most popular entertainments of the exhibition. They probably will set a new record for all-round excellence. That there will be a greater number of entries than in the past there is no doubt for, besides all the chief competitors at the Vancouver affair, all the most important stables of the middle west will be represented.

W. J. Clements, of Madison Square, New York, has been engaged to act as ring master. As he is acknowledged to be the horse show authority of America, the efficient management of the Victoria event is assured.

A list of the exhibition judges appointed to date follows:

Horse show—R. P. Stericker, of Aurora, Ill.

Livestock—D. C. Platt, of Hamilton, Ont.

Dairy cattle and swine—James Yule, for years the manager of the late Hon. Thos. Greenway's estate in Manitoba.

Horses, beef cattle and sheep—Prof. McDonald, B. C., livestock commissioner.

Fruit—Prof. C. S. Lewis, of Corvallis, Ore., and P. E. French, assistant horticulturist.

Poultry—H. E. Upton, assistant poultry instructor.

Dairy produce—H. Rive, dairy instructor, and V. Bojeson, Victoria.

Flowers—G. B. Bjorkman, manager of the Hollywood Garden, Seattle. Mr. Bjorkman has not definitely accepted the appointment as yet, but is confidently expected to agree to act.

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